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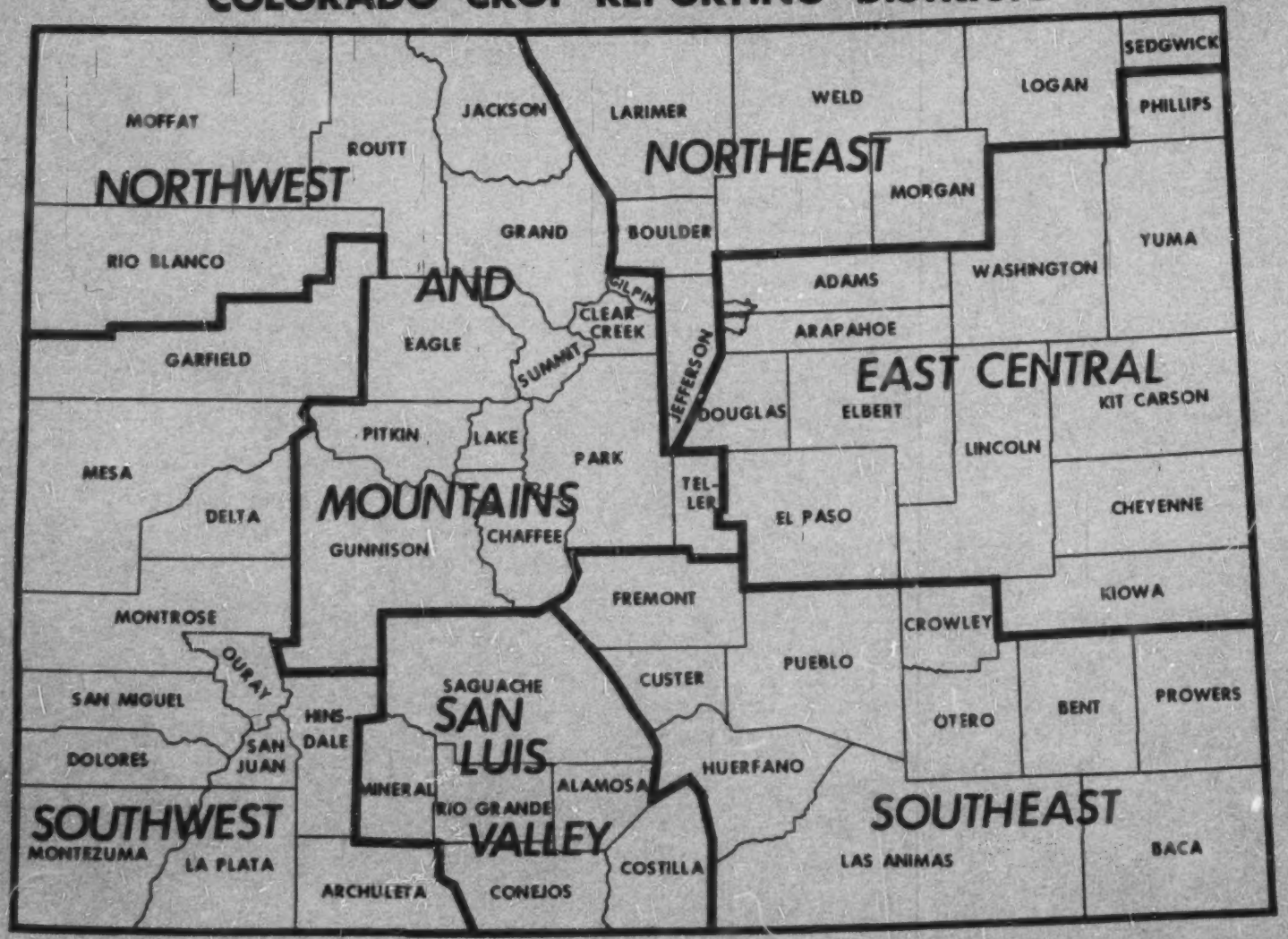

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Colorado Agricultural Statistics is a compilation of figures which show the important contributions made by the 27,000 Colorado farmers and ranchers. Factual information for the 1986 edition has been gathered by the Federal-State Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, to prepare preliminary data for 1985 and revised data for 1984.

For the first time, the lack of state funding for this publication will require that users pay a small fee to receive the book. However, I believe the information included will continue to make the Ag Statistics a valuable resource tool for producers statewide as well as other members of the general public and business people who want to understand more about our complex industry.

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Questions and comments on this publication should be directed to the Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service at 964-0250.

Sincerely,

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Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among states, 1985

Commodity	Unit	Colorado		Leading State		United States total
		Rank	Production	State	Production	
FIELD CROPS:						
Barley	1,000 bu	6	21,760	N. Dak.	184,250	589,183
Beans, dry edible	1,000 cwt	4	2,948	Mich.	5,412	22,268
Corn, grain	1,000 bu	16	103,555	Iowa	1,707,300	8,865,006
Corn, silage	1,000 tons	12	2,944	Wisc.	11,250	102,623
Hay, all	1,000 tons	19	3,644	Wisc.	11,120	148,959
Hay, alfalfa	1,000 tons	13	2,706	Wisc.	9,920	85,291
Hay, other	1,000 tons	24	938	Texas	7,282	63,668
Oats	1,000 bu	19	2,915	S. Dak.	79,520	518,626
Potatoes, all	1,000 cwt	8	20,140	Idaho	102,515	404,131
Potatoes, fall	1,000 cwt	7	17,920	Idaho	102,515	350,285
Potatoes, summer	1,000 cwt	7	2,220	Virginia	3,300	28,169
Rye	1,000 bu	26	44	S. Dak.	4,440	20,637
Sorghum, grain	1,000 bu	15	11,200	Kansas	289,800	1,112,571
Sorghum, silage	1,000 tons	7	288	Kansas	2,248	6,261
Sugar beets	1,000 tons	12	46	Minn.	5,088	22,636
Wheat, all[1]	1,000 bu	6	139,302	Kansas	433,200	2,424,765
Wheat, spring[2]	1,000 bu	7	4,752	N. Dak.	212,010	485,060
Wheat, winter	1,000 bu	4	134,550	Kansas	433,200	1,827,195
VEGETABLES:[3]						
Carrots	1,000 cwt	7	350	Calif.	9,461	15,400
Corn, sweet	1,000 cwt	9	527	Florida	4,617	15,746
Cucumbers (P)	Tons	11	19,060	Mich.	134,400	694,430
Lettuce	1,000 cwt	4	765	Calif.	44,469	63,163
Onions (storage only)	1,000 cwt	2	5,355	Oregon	6,715	25,629
Tomatoes (P)	Tons	*	17,300	Calif.	6,102,040	7,177,130
FRUITS:						
Apples	Mil. lbs.	14	95	Wash.	2,100	7,809
Cherries, sweet	Tons	*	550	Wash.	37,900	132,900
Cherries, tart	Mil. lbs.	7	1.7	Mich.	220	286.2
Peaches	Mil. lbs.	11	15.0	Calif.	1,471	2,148.3
Pears	Tons	6	6,000	Calif.	292,500	738,850
LIVESTOCK:[4]			***Number***		***Number***	
All cattle & calves	1,000 head	11	2,850	Texas	13,600	105,468
All cows[5]	1,000 head	22	855	Texas	5,500	44,812
Beef cows[5]	1,000 head	16	773	Texas	5,176	33,632
Milk cows[5]	1,000 head	32	82	Wisc.	1,892	11,179
Milk production, 1985	Mil. lbs.	31	1,105	Wisc.	25,107	143,667
Calf crop, 1985	1,000 head	19	785	Texas	4,750	41,045
Cattle on feed[6]	1,000 head	4	935	Texas	2,130	11,412
Fed cattle marketings[7]	1,000 head	4	2,110	Texas	5,030	22,857
All sheep & lambs	1,000 head	4	600	Texas	1,810	9,932
Stock sheep & lambs	1,000 head	8	360	Texas	1,660	8,440
Lamb crop, 1985	1,000 head	7	350	Texas	1,020	7,381
Sheep & lambs on feed[6]	1,000 head	1	240	Colo.	240	1,492
Wool production, 1985	1,000 lbs.	4	5,960	Texas	16,200	87,966
All hogs and pigs	1,000 head	24	225	Iowa	13,500	52,298
Pig crop, 1985	1,000 head	25	333	Iowa	21,889	86,006
All chickens	1,000 head	30	2,595	Calif.	39,200	368,248
Hens and pullets[8]	1,000 head	29	2,335	Calif.	32,400	279,769
Egg production, 1985	Million	29	568	Calif.	8,052	68,407
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Farms, 1985	Number	31	26,700	Texas	184,000	2,284,630
Land in farms	1,000 acres	10	34,400	Texas	136,300	1,015,583
Avg. size of farm	Acres	6	1,288	Arizona	4,412	445

* Not Available

1 Includes Durum wheat.

2 Excludes Durum wheat.

3 Fresh market except where noted as processing (P).

4 Inventory January 1, 1986 for cattle and sheep, December 1, 1985 for hogs and chickens.

5 Cows and heifers that have calved.

6 As of 1/1/86.

7 13 major feeding states.

8 Hens and pullets of laying age.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

Production indexes are used to measure year-to-year changes in the gross output and to compare the overall level of production with a base period. The base year for the Colorado production indexes has been shifted to a 1977 base to be consistent with the national level for production and price indices.

For each year, the production for each commodity is multiplied by its 1977 season average to obtain a value of production. These values are totaled by subgroups and groups which are divided by the comparable 1977 values to obtain the percent each year is of the base period. By using a constant per-unit value for each commodity throughout the series, changes in the index reflect the actual changes in production of the commodities from year to year as well as the change in production compared with the base period.

Crop and livestock production: Index numbers, Colorado, 1960-85 (1977 = 100)

Year	All farm products	Livestock and livestock products				Crops							
		All livestock	Meat animals	Dairy	Poultry & eggs	All crops	Food grains	Feed grains	Hay & silage	All potatoes	Other crops	Vegetables	Fruit
1960	69	58	57	82	52	86	116	43	82	99	172	113	76
1961	70	60	60	83	51	86	99	42	85	109	174	108	180
1962	68	62	63	85	53	77	64	36	86	104	167	121	143
1963	68	66	69	88	51	71	39	31	82	97	198	112	75
1964	67	66	70	92	47	69	45	30	82	79	166	119	126
1965	68	65	70	92	47	73	35	38	95	101	155	86	130
1966	74	70	77	92	46	79	77	38	90	102	158	92	75
1967	77	78	86	93	55	76	62	45	90	103	147	84	34
1968	80	77	85	95	53	84	65	46	96	100	180	94	121
1969	87	84	94	97	55	93	74	54	105	101	200	89	132
1970	93	90	103	99	57	98	104	64	106	114	167	91	93
1971	95	96	110	103	60	94	104	61	99	93	164	79	110
1972	96	98	114	104	61	93	91	62	107	89	160	87	26
1973	99	99	113	101	65	100	111	68	114	86	126	96	144
1974	96	95	101	103	77	97	127	68	98	94	143	99	70
1975	98	99	102	101	93	96	98	70	99	93	170	94	120
1976	99	98	97	99	99	101	93	83	107	100	150	117	101
1977	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1978	108	109	112	103	104	107	103	101	111	115	119	124	47
1979	109	101	103	101	97	121	122	124	120	118	115	117	107
1980	109	98	99	102	95	127	192	113	105	111	144	110	95
1981	109	97	90	111	110	127	153	127	103	120	167	134	107
1982	109	102	92	116	122	119	148	123	104	129	106	121	53
1983	110	104	94	119	122	121	213	96	105	140	81	130	101
1984	116	106	98	115	125	133	200	123	104	170	119	157	81
1985	119	103	96	135	111	144	243	133	109	178	95	177	116

Farms, land in farms, and average size, Colorado and U.S., 1975-85

Year	Colorado			United States		
	Farms[1]	Land in farms	Average size	Farms[1]	Land in farms	Average size
	Number	*1,000 acres*	*Acres*	*Number*	*1,000 acres*	*Acres*
1975	27,600	37,500	1,359	2,521,420	1,059,420	420
1976	27,500	37,500	1,364	2,497,270	1,054,075	422
1977	27,300	37,100	1,359	2,455,830	1,047,785	427
1978	26,900	37,000	1,375	2,436,250	1,044,790	429
1979	26,300	36,500	1,388	2,432,300	1,042,015	428
1980	26,500	36,000	1,359	2,432,510	1,038,885	427
1981	27,000	35,500	1,315	2,433,920	1,034,190	425
1982	27,500	35,200	1,304	2,400,550	1,027,795	428
1983	27,000	34,800	1,289	2,370,200	1,024,195	432
1984	27,000	34,600	1,282	2,328,400	1,019,378	438
1985	26,700	34,400	1,288	2,284,630	1,015,583	445

[1] Places with annual sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more. Series initiated with 1975.

Planted acreage, principal crops, Colorado, 1958-85

Year	All wheat [1]	All corn	Barley	Dry beans	All sorghums	Sugar beets	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Rye	Millet	Commercial Vegetables		Total principal crops[2]
												Processing	Fresh market	
	Thousand acres													
1958	3,006	543	559	266	869	146.1	215		60.0	82		10	30	7,254.1
1959	2,691	516	587	226	721	148.6	176		54.4	124		10	30	6,720.0
1960	2,633	470	622	228	764	157.1	201		51.9	130		9	33	6,783.0
1961	2,630	400	591	246	542	174.0	171		56.2	92		11	33	6,465.2
1962	2,412	412	686	234	607	181.4	149		52.8	149		11	33	6,414.2
1963	2,705	391	617	201	656	183.8	162		48.9	128		10	31	6,602.7
1964	2,778	391	518	187	781	190.4	156		45.5	156		9	29	6,716.9
1965	3,002	414	332	213	883	156.5	186		48.7	86	380	8	26	7,305.2
1966	2,822	451	349	209	503	150.7	156		45.0	121	95	7	24	6,372.7
1967	3,158	510	279	184	615	135.8	114		47.0	63	185	8	24	6,722.8
1968	2,920	519	280	228	583	179.2	135		48.8	82	278	10	25	6,768.0
1969	2,684	600	326	235	556	204.0	171		52.4	134	264	8	22	6,836.4
1970	2,493	661	328	242	463	159.0	210		51.3	184	234	7	21	6,613.3
1971	2,373	755	362	211	550	148.6	150		44.0	220	165	6	21	6,445.6
1972	2,474	740	291	211	535	152.5	130		39.5	75	100	6	20	6,239.0
1973	2,731	795	289	193	440	122.8	130		37.7	71	90	6	21	6,465.5
1974	3,097	795	252	182	470	128.6	115		41.2	35	70	6	21	6,612.8
1975	3,074	810	245	205	510	162.7	110		40.4	21	125	6	18	6,792.1
1976	3,150	895	275	180	505	124.0	114		44.6	35	110	6	19	6,937.6
1977	3,030	970	300	165	475	77.0	115		44.0	30	130	5	21	6,777.0
1978	3,038	1,015	260	175	500	89.0	121		43.5	30	160	6	22	6,934.5
1979	3,245	1,015	295	175	490	76.0	115		47.1	20	200	5	23	7,246.1
1980	3,554	970	265	220	490	94.0	100		43.0	10	90	4	22	7,362.0
1981	3,511	960	284	230	455	80.0	74		47.5	15	80	5.5	21.2	7,113.2
1982	3,350	980	225	190	385	50.0	90		52.5	17	100	1.1	17.3	6,817.9
1983	3,865	780	232	155	295	42.0	115		54.0	12	115	1.1	19.8	7,155.9
1984	3,875	840	350	195	500	48.3	130		60.8	15	160	3.5	20.3	7,627.9
1985	3,774	875	360	225	370	2.9	115		64.5	13	105	3.8	21.6	7,374.8

[1] Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year.

[2] Includes harvested acres for all hay.

Harvested acreage, principal crops, Colorado, 1958-85

Year	All wheat	All corn	Barley	Dry beans	All sorghums	Sugar beets	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Rye	Millet	Commercial Vegetables		Total principal crops
												Processing	Fresh market	
	Thousand acres													
1958	2,648	525	448	251	777	142.1	148	1,468	59.0	40		10	30	6,546.1
1959	2,475	494	529	211	653	143.2	115	1,436	53.0	72		10	30	6,221.2
1960	2,471	450	545	217	692	155.1	137	1,484	50.6	70		8	29	6,308.7
1961	2,468	382	501	239	526	167.0	115	1,519	55.0	51		9	29	6,061.0
1962	1,922	390	431	220	568	170.7	101	1,487	51.8	48		9	30	5,428.5
1963	1,697	370	319	196	568	170.8	81	1,469	48.0	28		8	28	4,982.8
1964	1,673	366	293	180	630	177.4	78	1,476	44.7	42		8	26	4,994.1
1965	1,265	395	261	205	819	137.1	96	1,570	48.0	17	210	6	23	5,052.1
1966	2,458	431	279	195	475	140.5	74	1,440	43.6	34	57	7	22	5,656.1
1967	1,834	483	227	179	555	127.6	60	1,400	46.4	12	120	7	21	5,072.0
1968	1,878	500	240	222	540	168.2	71	1,480	48.0	16	160	9	22	5,354.2
1969	1,962	573	277	222	530	180.7	93	1,580	49.0	38	146	7	20	5,677.7
1970	2,095	648	310	235	432	145.2	128	1,560	50.3	82	147	6	19	5,857.5
1971	2,132	726	315	200	495	138.9	57	1,440	43.1	86	85	5	18	5,741.0
1972	2,165	726	239	192	490	133.8	37	1,465	38.6	12	47	5	18	5,568.4
1973	2,605	777	268	188	420	113.7	46	1,539	37.0	15	45	5	18	6,076.7
1974	2,900	785	200	177	425	125.7	31	1,400	40.6	6	35	6	18	6,149.3
1975	2,498	801	230	200	470	154.9	42	1,465	39.7	4	80	5	17	6,006.6
1976	2,440	883	245	175	445	121.0	50	1,480	43.8	7	55	5	18	5,967.8
1977	2,576	950	250	140	455	72.0	31	1,415	43.3	4	100	4	18	6,058.3
1978	2,523	990	230	160	465	84.0	40	1,470	47.8	5	85	5	21	6,125.8
1979	2,641	1,005	275	165	460	73.0	50	1,540	46.4	3	125	5	22	6,410.4
1980	3,400	959	245	215	465	91.0	33	1,500	42.3	2	40	4	20	7,016.3
1981	3,108	950	270	225	425	77.0	26	1,350	46.8	3	35	4.9	20.0	6,540.7
1982	2,958	970	215	185	366	46.0	40	1,360	51.9	2	55	9	15.8	6,265.6
1983	3,063	771	220	150	285	37.2	42	1,470	53.3	2	75	1.1	18.3	6,187.9
1984	3,270	838	325	190	478	44.2	50	1,430	60.1	1	100	3.2	19.4	6,808.9
1985	3,522	874	340	220	353	2.5	55	1,445	63.4	2	60	3.5	20.4	6,960.8

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	All wheat						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	2,731	2,605	23.4	24.5	63,860	3.91	249,693
1974	3,097	2,900	23.5	25.0	72,625	3.81	276,702
1975	3,074	2,498	18.4	22.6	56,499	3.24	183,048
1976	3,150	2,440	17.0	21.9	53,440	2.36	126,284
1977	3,030	2,576	18.9	22.3	57,374	2.12	121,888
1978	3,038	2,523	19.5	23.5	59,283	2.81	166,304
1979	3,245	2,641	21.6	26.6	70,224	3.49	244,977
1980	3,554	3,400	31.0	32.4	110,300	3.61	397,904
1981	3,511	3,108	25.0	28.3	87,877	3.55	312,202
1982	3,350	2,958	25.4	28.7	84,984	3.47	294,605
1983	3,865	3,063	31.6	39.9	122,103	3.28	399,940
1984	3,875	3,270	29.7	35.2	115,020	3.19	366,549
1985	3,774	3,522	36.9	39.6	139,302	2.91	405,877
	Winter wheat						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	2,700	2,580	23.5	24.5	63,210	3.91	247,151
1974	3,060	2,875	23.5	25.0	71,875	3.81	273,844
1975	3,040	2,470	18.5	22.5	55,575	3.24	180,063
1976	3,100	2,400	16.5	21.5	51,600	2.36	121,776
1977	3,000	2,550	18.5	22.0	56,100	2.12	118,932
1978	3,000	2,490	19.0	23.0	57,270	2.81	160,929
1979	3,200	2,600	21.0	26.0	67,600	3.49	235,924
1980	3,500	3,350	30.5	32.0	107,200	3.61	386,992
1981	3,450	3,050	24.5	27.5	83,875	3.56	298,595
1982	3,300	2,910	24.5	28.0	81,480	3.46	281,921
1983	3,800	3,000	31.0	39.0	117,000	3.27	382,590
1984	3,800	3,200	29.0	34.5	110,400	3.18	351,072
1985	3,700	3,450	36.5	39.0	134,550	2.90	390,195
	Spring wheat						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	31	25	21.0	26.0	650	3.91	2,542
1974	37	25	20.5	30.0	750	3.81	2,858
1975	34	28	27.0	33.0	924	3.23	2,985
1976	50	40	37.0	46.0	1,840	2.45	4,508
1977	30	26	42.5	49.0	1,274	2.32	2,956
1978	38	33	53.0	61.0	2,013	2.67	5,375
1979	45	41	58.5	64.0	2,624	3.45	9,053
1980	54	50	57.5	62.0	3,100	3.52	10,912
1981	61	58	65.5	69.0	4,002	3.40	13,607
1982	50	48	70.0	73.0	3,504	3.62	12,684
1983	65	63	78.5	81.0	5,103	3.40	17,350
1984	75	70	61.5	66.0	4,620	3.25	15,477
1985	74	72	64.0	66.0	4,752	3.30	15,682
	Barley						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	289	268	42.5	46.0	12,328	2.07	25,519
1974	252	200	39.5	50.0	10,000	2.79	27,900
1975	245	230	50.0	53.0	12,190	2.64	32,182
1976	275	245	49.0	55.0	13,475	2.17	29,241
1977	300	250	47.5	57.0	14,250	2.35	33,488
1978	260	230	55.0	62.0	14,260	2.31	32,941
1979	295	275	63.5	68.0	18,700	2.39	44,693
1980	265	245	60.0	65.0	15,925	2.85	45,386
1981	284	270	59.0	62.0	16,740	2.78	46,537
1982	225	215	70.5	74.0	15,910	2.90	46,139
1983	232	220	71.0	75.0	16,500	2.97	49,005
1984	350	325	57.5	62.0	20,150	2.61	55,413
1985	360	340	60.5	64.0	21,760	2.90	63,104

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Corn for grain[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	795	485	[2]	100.0	48,500	2.54	123,190
1974	795	540	[2]	98.0	52,920	3.02	159,818
1975	810	560	[2]	92.0	51,520	2.62	134,982
1976	895	630	[2]	102.0	64,260	2.13	136,874
1977	970	695	[2]	116.0	80,620	1.94	156,403
1978	1,015	730	[2]	110.0	80,300	2.26	181,478
1979	1,015	760	[2]	127.0	96,520	2.53	244,196
1980	970	760	[2]	118.0	89,680	3.05	273,524
1981	960	770	[2]	135.0	103,950	2.52	261,954
1982	980	790	[2]	129.0	101,910	2.78	283,310
1983	780	610	[2]	122.0	74,420	3.17	235,911
1984	840	680	[2]	134.0	91,120	2.66	242,379
1985	875	745	[2]	139.0	103,555	2.50	258,888
	Corn for silage[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	795	286	[2]	18.0	5,148	15.00	77,220
1974	795	239	[2]	17.5	4,183	18.50	77,386
1975	810	236	[2]	17.0	4,012	19.50	78,234
1976	895	243	[2]	19.0	4,617	18.00	83,106
1977	970	248	[2]	18.0	4,461	15.00	66,960
1978	1,015	254	[2]	19.0	4,826	15.50	74,803
1979	1,015	240	[2]	20.0	4,800	18.00	86,400
1980	970	193	[2]	18.5	3,571	21.00	74,991
1981	960	176	[2]	20.5	3,608	19.60	70,717
1982	980	178	[2]	21.5	3,827	19.10	73,096
1983	780	160	[2]	21.0	3,360	21.60	72,576
1984	840	157	[2]	22.0	3,454	21.70	74,952
1985	875	128	[2]	23.0	2,944	20.00	58,880

[1] Planted acres for corn pertain to acreage planted for all purposes.

[2] Not available.

Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, and forage, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Acreage and percent of total by use					
	Planted all purposes	Harvested all purposes	Grain		Silage		Forage	
			Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent
	1,000 acres		*1,000*	*%*	*1,000*	*%*	*1,000*	*%*
1973	795	777	485	62.4	286	36.8	6	.8
1974	795	785	540	68.8	239	30.4	6	.8
1975	810	801	560	69.9	236	29.5	5	.6
1976	895	883	630	71.4	243	27.5	10	1.1
1977	970	950	695	73.2	248	26.1	7	.7
1978	1,015	990	730	73.7	254	25.7	6	.6
1979	1,015	1,005	760	75.6	240	23.9	5	.5
1980	970	959	760	79.3	193	20.1	6	.6
1981	960	950	770	81.0	176	18.5	4	.4
1982	980	970	790	81.4	178	18.4	2	.2
1983	780	771	610	79.1	160	20.8	1	.1
1984	840	838	680	81.2	157	18.7	1	.1
1985	875	874	745	85.2	128	14.6	1	.1

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Sorghum for grain[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	440	260	2	35.0	9,100	2.30	20,930
1974	470	265	2	29.0	7,685	2.82	21,672
1975	510	290	2	26.0	7,540	2.34	17,644
1976	505	259	2	28.0	7,252	1.76	12,764
1977	475	285	2	31.0	8,835	1.82	16,080
1978	500	340	2	31.0	10,540	1.76	18,550
1979	490	340	2	38.0	12,920	2.14	27,649
1980	490	350	2	35.0	12,250	2.90	35,525
1981	455	365	2	33.0	12,045	2.40	28,908
1982	385	310	2	33.0	10,230	2.71	27,723
1983	295	240	2	29.0	6,960	2.78	19,349
1984	500	430	2	37.0	15,910	2.36	37,548
1985	370	320	2	35.0	11,200	2.10	23,520
	Sorghum for silage[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	440	26	2	7.0	182	13.00	2,366
1974	470	21	2	7.0	147	17.00	2,499
1975	510	23	2	7.0	161	17.50	2,818
1976	505	21	2	11.0	231	16.30	3,765
1977	475	20	2	7.0	140	14.30	2,002
1978	500	23	2	11.0	253	15.00	3,795
1979	490	25	2	13.0	325	16.50	5,363
1980	490	22	2	15.0	330	19.00	6,270
1981	455	28	2	13.0	364	18.00	6,552
1982	385	28	2	11.0	308	18.70	5,760
1983	295	20	2	13.0	260	21.80	5,668
1984	500	22	2	11.0	242	19.30	4,671
1985	370	18	2	16.0	288	13.70	3,946

[1] "Planted acres" for sorghum pertain to acreage planted for all purposes.

[2] Not available.

Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage, and forage, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Acreage and percent of total by use					
	Planted all purposes	Harvested all purposes	Grain		Silage		Forage	
			Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent
	1,000 acres		*1,000*	*%*	*1,000*	*%*	*1,000*	*%*
1973	440	420	260	61.9	26	6.2	134	31.9
1974	470	425	265	62.4	21	4.9	139	32.7
1975	510	470	290	61.7	23	4.9	157	33.4
1976	505	445	259	58.2	21	4.7	165	37.1
1977	475	455	285	62.6	20	4.4	150	33.0
1978	500	465	340	73.1	23	5.0	102	21.9
1979	490	460	340	73.9	25	5.4	95	20.7
1980	490	465	350	75.3	22	4.7	93	20.0
1981	455	425	365	85.9	28	6.6	32	7.5
1982	385	366	310	84.7	28	7.7	28	7.6
1983	295	285	240	84.2	20	7.0	25	8.8
1984	500	478	430	90.0	22	4.6	26	5.4
1985	370	353	320	90.7	18	5.1	15	4.2

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	All potatoes						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	37.7	37.0	256	261	9,665	5.06	49,243
1974	41.2	40.6	259	262	10,655	2.51	26,661
1975	40.4	39.7	260	264	10,485	3.81	40,011
1976	44.6	43.8	252	257	11,245	2.68	30,006
1977	44.0	43.3	257	261	11,292	2.88	32,519
1978	48.5	47.8	268	272	13,009	2.34	30,310
1979	47.1	46.4	284	288	13,353	2.91	38,819
1980	43.0	42.3	292	297	12,545	6.70	84,296
1981	47.5	46.8	284	289	13,504	4.70	63,451
1982	52.5	51.9	278	282	14,619	3.65	53,320
1983	54.0	53.3	293	297	15,820	6.25	99,098
1984	60.8	60.1	316	320	19,213	4.75	90,931
1985	64.5	63.4	312	318	20,140	2.65	52,546
	Fall potatoes						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	31.0	30.5	266	270	8,235	5.45	44,881
1974	34.5	34.0	256	260	8,840	2.40	21,216
1975	33.0	32.5	261	265	8,613	3.95	34,021
1976	37.0	36.3	250	255	9,257	2.55	23,605
1977	37.0	36.5	256	260	9,490	2.80	26,572
1978	41.5	41.0	272	275	11,275	2.15	24,241
1979	40.0	39.5	286	290	11,455	2.90	33,220
1980	37.0	36.5	296	300	10,950	7.05	77,198
1981	40.5	40.0	286	290	11,600	4.60	53,360
1982	45.5	45.0	282	285	12,825	3.50	44,888
1983	47.0	46.5	297	300	13,950	6.40	89,280
1984	53.5	53.0	322	325	17,225	4.65	80,096
1985	56.5	56.0	317	320	17,920	2.35	42,112
	Summer potatoes						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	6.7	6.5	213	220	1,430	3.05	4,362
1974	6.7	6.6	271	275	1,815	3.00	5,445
1975	7.4	7.2	253	260	1,872	3.20	5,990
1976	7.6	7.5	262	265	1,988	3.22	6,401
1977	7.0	6.8	257	265	1,802	3.30	5,947
1978	7.0	6.8	248	255	1,734	3.50	6,069
1979	7.1	6.9	267	275	1,898	2.95	5,599
1980	6.0	5.8	266	275	1,595	4.45	7,098
1981	7.0	6.8	272	280	1,904	5.30	10,091
1982	7.0	6.9	256	260	1,794	4.70	8,432
1983	7.0	6.8	267	275	1,870	5.25	9,818
1984	7.3	7.1	272	280	1,988	5.45	10,835
1985	7.6	7.4	292	300	2,220	4.70	10,434
	Sugar beets						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	122.8	113.7	15.1	16.3	1,851	35.90	66,451
1974	128.6	125.7	17.6	18.0	2,261	50.30	113,728
1975	162.7	154.9	16.4	17.2	2,661	28.70	76,371
1976	124.0	121.0	18.6	19.0	2,303	21.10	48,593
1977	77.0	72.0	18.2	19.5	1,404	26.30	36,925
1978	89.0	84.0	17.3	18.3	1,538	27.60	42,449
1979	76.0	73.0	17.9	18.6	1,358	34.10	46,308
1980	94.0	91.0	18.4	19.0	1,729	47.50	82,128
1981	80.0	77.0	21.7	22.5	1,733	33.80	58,575
1982	50.0	46.0	18.4	20.0	920	35.00	32,200
1983	42.0	37.2	14.4	16.2	603	33.40	20,140
1984	48.3	44.2	20.0	21.8	964	22.40	21,594
1985	2.9	2.5	6.4	18.5	46	[1]	[1]

[1] Not available.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Dry beans[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	193	188	800	820	1,542	26.90	41,480
1974	182	177	860	880	1,558	28.00	43,624
1975	205	200	880	900	1,800	15.50	27,900
1976	180	175	950	980	1,715	11.70	20,066
1977	165	140	720	850	1,190	19.00	22,610
1978	175	160	930	1,020	1,632	17.00	27,744
1979	175	165	950	1,010	1,667	26.60	44,342
1980	220	215	1,060	1,080	2,322	28.70	66,641
1981	230	225	1,340	1,370	3,083	14.80	45,628
1982	190	185	1,120	1,150	2,128	11.70	24,898
1983	155	150	1,080	1,120	1,680	18.40	30,912
1984	195	190	1,230	1,260	2,394	16.70	39,980
1985	225	220	1,310	1,340	2,948	18.90	55,717
	Oats						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	130	46	15.0	42.0	1,932	1.47	2,840
1974	115	31	12.5	46.0	1,426	1.90	2,709
1975	110	42	18.5	49.0	2,058	1.85	3,807
1976	114	50	21.5	49.0	2,450	1.40	3,430
1977	115	31	13.0	47.5	1,473	.96	1,414
1978	121	40	15.5	47.0	1,880	1.40	2,632
1979	115	50	23.0	53.0	2,650	1.60	4,240
1980	100	33	17.0	51.0	1,683	2.30	3,871
1981	74	26	17.5	50.0	1,300	2.30	2,990
1982	90	40	23.0	52.0	2,080	1.79	3,723
1983	115	42	21.0	57.0	2,394	1.90	4,549
1984	130	50	21.0	55.0	2,750	1.85	5,088
1985	115	55	25.5	53.0	2,915	1.55	4,518
	Rye[2]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	71	15	4.0	19.0	285	1.81	516
1974	35	6	3.5	19.0	114	2.46	280
1975	21	4	4.0	22.0	88	2.28	201
1976	35	7	4.5	23.0	161	2.10	338
1977	30	4	2.5	20.0	80	1.60	128
1978	30	5	3.5	21.0	105	1.45	152
1979	20	3	3.0	20.0	60	2.35	141
1980	10	2	4.0	20.0	40	2.60	104
1981	15	3	4.0	19.5	59	3.05	180
1982	17	2	2.0	19.0	38	2.25	86
1983	12	2	3.0	19.0	38	2.05	78
1984	15	1	1.0	17.0	17	1.65	28
1985	13	2	3.5	22.0	44	1.95	86
	Millet						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	90	45	6.0	12.0	540	5.75	3,105
1974	70	35	4.5	8.5	298	6.05	1,803
1975	125	80	7.0	11.0	880	4.40	3,872
1976	110	55	4.5	9.0	495	6.40	3,168
1977	130	100	8.5	11.0	1,100	3.30	3,630
1978	160	85	7.0	13.0	1,105	4.25	4,696
1979	200	125	8.0	13.0	1,625	4.35	7,069
1980	90	40	5.0	11.0	440	8.00	3,520
1981	80	35	6.0	13.5	473	8.00	3,784
1982	100	55	7.0	13.0	715	4.50	3,218
1983	115	75	8.5	13.0	975	5.50	5,363
1984	160	100	8.0	12.5	1,250	5.15	6,438
1985	105	60	8.0	14.0	840	4.15	3,486

[1] Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.

[2] Includes winter crop sown fall of preceding year.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado 1973-85

Years	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value per ton	Total value
	All hay				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	1,539	2.13	3,278	45.00	147,510
1974	1,400	2.05	2,866	52.00	149,032
1975	1,465	2.03	2,972	54.00	160,488
1976	1,480	2.11	3,126	56.00	175,056
1977	1,415	2.04	2,890	56.00	161,840
1978	1,470	2.20	3,228	50.00	161,400
1979	1,540	2.32	3,574	53.00	189,422
1980	1,500	2.18	3,276	64.50	211,302
1981	1,350	2.30	3,105	65.00	201,825
1982	1,360	2.34	3,176	66.00	209,616
1983	1,470	2.28	3,357	68.50	229,955
1984	1,430	2.32	3,311	72.00	238,392
1985	1,445	2.52	3,644	66.50	242,326
	Alfalfa hay				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	805	2.75	2,214	44.25	97,976
1974	750	2.65	1,988	52.00	103,376
1975	765	2.65	2,027	54.10	109,647
1976	775	2.85	2,209	56.30	124,346
1977	745	2.80	2,086	55.40	115,610
1978	780	2.90	2,262	50.10	113,293
1979	790	3.10	2,449	53.30	130,584
1980	780	3.00	2,340	63.90	149,526
1981	740	3.00	2,220	64.60	143,415
1982	710	3.10	2,201	66.50	146,241
1983	720	3.10	2,232	70.50	157,392
1984	770	3.10	2,387	74.00	176,484
1985	820	3.30	2,706	68.00	184,170
	All other hay[1]				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	734	1.45	1,064	46.55	49,534
1974	650	1.35	878	52.00	45,656
1975	700	1.35	945	53.80	50,841
1976	705	1.30	917	55.30	50,710
1977	670	1.20	804	57.50	46,230
1978	690	1.40	966	49.80	48,107
1979	750	1.50	1,125	52.30	58,838
1980	720	1.30	936	66.00	61,776
1981	610	1.45	885	66.00	58,410
1982	650	1.50	975	65.00	63,375
1983	750	1.50	1,125	64.50	72,563
1984	660	1.40	924	67.00	61,908
1985	625	1.50	938	62.00	58,156

[1] Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays

Field crops: Acreage and production, by cropping practice, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Production
	All wheat							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	107.0	46.5	4,997	2,498.0	23.5	58,863	2,605	63,860
1974	133.0	46.0	6,105	2,767.0	24.0	66,520	2,900	72,625
1975	131.0	40.0	5,241	2,367.0	21.5	51,258	2,498	56,499
1976	132.0	45.5	6,012	2,308.0	20.5	47,428	2,440	53,440
1977	122.0	43.0	5,241	2,454.0	21.0	52,133	2,576	57,374
1978	129.0	47.0	6,064	2,394.0	22.0	53,219	2,523	59,283
1979	138.5	57.0	7,863	2,502.5	25.0	62,361	2,641	70,224
1980	178.0	54.0	9,655	3,222.0	31.0	100,645	3,400	110,300
1981	191.0	54.0	10,275	2,917.0	26.5	77,602	3,108	87,877
1982	210.5	58.5	12,347	2,747.5	26.5	72,637	2,958	84,984
1983	243.0	65.0	15,829	2,829.0	37.5	106,274	3,063	122,103
1984	271.5	63.5	17,302	2,998.5	32.5	97,718	3,270	115,020
1985	245.5	67.5	16,541	3,276.5	37.5	122,761	3,522	139,302
	Winter wheat							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	95.0	48.0	4,560	2,485.0	23.5	58,650	2,580	63,210
1974	118.0	47.0	5,535	2,757.0	24.0	66,340	2,875	71,875
1975	117.0	39.0	4,563	2,353.0	21.5	51,012	2,470	55,575
1976	108.0	41.0	4,428	2,292.0	20.5	47,172	2,400	51,600
1977	105.0	39.0	4,102	2,445.0	21.5	51,998	2,550	56,100
1978	105.0	40.0	4,200	2,385.0	22.5	53,070	2,490	57,270
1979	111.0	50.0	5,550	2,489.0	25.0	62,050	2,600	67,600
1980	140.0	48.0	6,720	3,210.0	31.5	100,480	3,350	107,200
1981	145.0	45.0	6,525	2,905.0	26.5	77,350	3,050	83,875
1982	170.0	53.0	9,005	2,740.0	26.5	72,475	2,910	81,480
1983	190.0	57.5	10,960	2,810.0	37.5	106,040	3,000	117,000
1984	220.0	59.5	13,130	2,980.0	32.5	97,270	3,200	110,400
1985	193.0	63.0	12,159	3,257.0	37.5	122,391	3,450	134,550
	Spring wheat							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	12.0	36.5	437	13.0	16.5	213	25	650
1974	15.0	38.0	570	10.0	18.0	180	25	750
1975	14.0	48.5	678	14.0	17.5	246	28	924
1976	24.0	66.0	1,584	16.0	16.0	256	40	1,840
1977	17.0	67.0	1,139	9.0	15.0	135	26	1,274
1978	24.0	77.5	1,864	9.0	16.5	149	33	2,013
1979	27.5	84.0	2,313	13.5	23.0	311	41	2,624
1980	38.0	77.0	2,935	12.0	14.0	165	50	3,100
1981	46.0	81.5	3,750	12.0	21.0	252	58	4,002
1982	40.5	82.5	3,342	7.5	21.5	162	48	3,504
1983	53.0	92.0	4,869	10.0	23.5	234	63	5,103
1984	51.5	81.0	4,172	18.5	24.0	448	70	4,620
1985	52.5	83.5	4,382	19.5	19.0	370	72	4,752
	Barley							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	146	57.5	8,424	122	32.0	3,904	268	12,328
1974	155	57.5	8,920	45	24.0	1,080	200	10,000
1975	157	64.0	10,073	73	29.0	2,117	230	12,190
1976	176	67.0	11,819	69	24.0	1,656	245	13,475
1977	193	68.5	13,205	57	18.5	1,045	250	14,250
1978	182	71.0	12,960	48	27.0	1,300	230	14,260
1979	206	81.5	16,800	69	27.5	1,900	275	18,700
1980	202	73.5	14,895	43	24.0	1,030	245	15,925
1981	211	71.5	15,088	59	28.0	1,652	270	16,740
1982	183	81.0	14,854	32	33.0	1,056	215	15,910
1983	169	87.0	14,665	51	36.0	1,835	220	16,500
1984	195	84.0	16,410	130	29.0	3,740	325	20,150
1985	188	87.0	16,365	152	35.0	5,580	340	21,760

Field crops: Acreage and production, by cropping practice, Colorado 1973-85

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Production
	Corn for grain							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	452	105.5	47,576	33	28.0	924	485	48,500
1974	512	102.5	52,388	28	19.0	532	540	52,920
1975	533	96.0	51,088	27	16.0	432	560	51,520
1976	605	105.5	63,810	25	18.0	450	630	64,260
1977	675	118.5	80,020	20	30.0	600	695	80,620
1978	705	113.5	79,850	25	18.0	450	730	80,300
1979	740	129.0	95,640	20	44.0	880	760	96,520
1980	735	121.0	88,935	25	30.0	745	760	89,680
1981	747	138.0	103,099	23	37.0	851	770	103,950
1982	770	131.0	100,950	20	48.0	960	790	101,910
1983	590	125.0	73,650	20	38.5	770	610	74,420
1984	660	137.0	90,420	20	35.0	700	680	91,120
1985	721	142.5	102,691	24	36.0	864	745	103,555
	Sorghum for grain							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	82	63.0	5,166	178	22.0	3,934	260	9,100
1974	84	54.0	4,536	181	17.5	3,144	265	7,680
1975	93	50.0	4,646	197	14.5	2,894	290	7,540
1976	80	53.0	4,240	179	17.0	3,012	259	7,252
1977	78	50.0	3,917	207	24.0	4,918	285	8,835
1978	95	58.5	5,577	245	20.5	4,963	340	10,540
1979	95	65.5	6,242	245	27.5	6,678	340	12,920
1980	115	59.0	6,775	235	23.5	5,475	350	12,250
1981	96	55.0	5,280	269	25.0	6,765	365	12,045
1982	83	66.5	5,500	227	21.0	4,730	310	10,230
1983	62	56.0	3,472	178	19.5	3,488	240	6,960
1984	90	75.5	6,817	340	26.5	9,093	430	15,910
1985	66	72.0	4,752	254	25.5	6,448	320	11,200
	Dry beans [1]							
	1,000 acres	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 cwt.*
1973	66	1,620	1,066	122	390	476	188	1,542
1974	72	1,800	1,296	105	250	262	177	1,558
1975	86	1,700	1,458	114	300	342	200	1,800
1976	78	1,690	1,315	97	410	400	175	1,715
1977	66	1,630	1,076	74	150	114	140	1,190
1978	75	1,890	1,420	85	250	212	160	1,632
1979	77	1,820	1,400	88	300	264	165	1,667
1980	114	1,770	2,019	101	300	303	215	2,322
1981	131	2,090	2,738	94	370	345	225	3,083
1982	111	1,600	1,777	74	470	351	185	2,128
1983	76	1,790	1,358	74	440	322	150	1,680
1984	103	1,940	2,002	87	450	392	190	2,394
1985	133	1,980	2,633	87	350	307	220	2,948
	Oats							
	1,000 acres	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*Bu.*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 bushels*
1973	30	49.5	1,484	16	28.0	448	46	1,932
1974	19	60.5	1,150	12	23.0	276	31	1,426
1975	24	59.5	1,423	18	35.5	635	42	2,058
1976	33	61.5	2,030	17	24.5	420	50	2,450
1977	20	58.5	1,174	11	27.0	299	31	1,473
1978	27	59.5	1,605	13	21.0	275	40	1,880
1979	34	59.5	2,015	16	39.5	635	50	2,650
1980	23	62.5	1,438	10	24.5	245	33	1,683
1981	17	61.5	1,046	9	28.0	254	26	1,300
1982	27	64.5	1,744	13	26.0	336	40	2,080
1983	29	66.5	1,926	13	36.0	468	42	2,394
1984	29	65.0	1,887	21	41.0	863	50	2,750
1985	32	63.0	2,019	23	40.0	917	55	2,915

[1] Yield and production, cleaned basis.

1985 CROP REVIEW

The All Crops Production Index for 1985 increased 11 points from a year earlier to 144 percent of the 1977 base period. Increases were noted for all components except the Other Crops Index which declined 24 points, mostly the result of the large reduction in sugar beet production in 1985. The Food Grains Index was 43 points higher, reflecting the record high wheat crop produced in 1985. The Feed Grain Index was up 10 points as larger corn, oat, and barley crops more than offset a smaller sorghum crop. Larger hay crops, a record high potato crop, and increased vegetable production contributed to higher index values for those components, and the Fruit Index was 35 points above the freeze shortened value for the 1984 crop.

Winter wheat maintained its rank as the state's leading crop as the 1985 production of 134,550,000 bushels was a new record high, 22 percent above the1984 crop and 15 percent above the previous record high of 117 million bushels produced in 1983. The 3,450,000 acres harvested was the largest of record, and the average yield of 39.0 bushels per acre was equal to the record high set in 1983. Corn acreage and production were both up sharply from a year earlier, and the 1985 crop of 103,555,000 bushels was the second largest of record, less than 1 percent below the 1981 crop of 103,950,000 bushels. Growers harvested 745,000 acres and realized a record high average yield of 139.0 bushels per acre. The overall average might have been even higher had it not been for winter-like weather at the end of September which was accompanied by the first hard freeze of the season in several localities.

Millet, sugar beets, and corn silage were the only crops which had a lower production in 1985 than they did a year earlier. A 1.5 cwt. increase in the average yield for millet could not offset a 40 percent decline in the acreage harvested, resulting in a 33 percent decline in the production of that crop. An acreage decline from 44,200 acres in 1984 to 2,500 acres in 1985 and lower per acre yields resulted in a 95 percent decline in the total output of sugar beets. Production increases were noted for all other crops as follows: Sorghum silage, up 19 percent; spring wheat, up 3 percent; oats, up 6 percent; barley, up 8 percent; rye, up 159 percent; all hay, up 10 percent; dry beans, up 23 percent; and potatoes, up 5 percent to a new record high.

The 1985 winter wheat crop was seeded under near normal conditions although topsoil moisture was limited in many areas and dry conditions were common throughout the southeast. An early snow in the northwest prevented many producers from seeding much of their normal winter wheat acreage in the area. There was very little loss of wheat during the winter months and frequent spring showers stimulated early growth. The crop continued to develop well ahead of normal and harvest had one of the earliest beginnings in many years. Most of the crop was either already harvested or fully mature by mid July when hot, dry weather prevailed.

Seeding of spring grains was frequently interrupted by rain showers, but overall progress was mostly ahead of the normal pace, especially in eastern areas of the state. Adequate soil moisture resulted in rapid germination and emergence of all crops. Continued showers and warmer temperatures resulted in rapid growth and development of all grain and row crops through most of the season. A hot two weeks in early July kept irrigators busy but allowed hay producers to get their crop harvested. Rains later in the month caused considerable delays in hay harvest and resulted in a poor quality second cutting. Crops continued to develop ahead of normal through the growing season although some late planted acreages were caught by a late September snow storm and freezing temperatures which ended the growing season in several areas. Harvest activities were hampered by wet weather until late October when harvest was finally completed for most crops except corn and sorghum.

Seeding of the 1986 winter wheat crop began in early September and continued active through the month. Although there were occasional rain delays, the moisture was welcome and resulted in rapid germination and emergence of the seeded fields. Adequate to surplus soil moisture combined with a relatively mild winter and an early spring got the 1986 crop off to a good start. By May 1, a rapid drying out of the southeastern counties had occurred and some loss of both acreage and yield potential had already taken place. Several other areas were in need of moisture, but wheat prospects remained favorable.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1984-85

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
				1984			
	Acres	*Acres*		*Units*		*Dollars*	*1,000 Dollars*
All wheat	3,875,000	3,270,000	35.2	115,020,000	Bu.	3.19	366,549
Winter wheat	3,800,000	3,200,000	34.5	110,400,000	Bu.	3.18	351,072
Spring wheat	75,000	70,000	66.0	4,620,000	Bu.	3.35	15,477
Corn, all purposes	840,000	838,000					317,331
Corn for grain		680,000	134.0	91,120,000	Bu.	2.66	242,379
Corn for silage		157,000	22.0	3,454,000	Tons	21.70	74,952
Corn for forage		1,000					
Barley	350,000	325,000	62.0	20,150,000	Bu.	2.61	52,592
Sorghum, all purposes	500,000	478,000					42,219
Sorghum for grain		430,000	37.0	15,910,000	Bu.	2.36	37,548
Sorghum for silage		22,000	11.0	242,000	Tons	19.30	4,671
Sorghum for forage		26,000					
Dry beans[1]	195,000	190,000	12.60	2,394,000	Cwt.	16.70	39,980
Sugar beets	48,300	44,200	21.80	964,000	Tons	22.40	21,594
Oats	130,000	50,000	55.0	2,750,000	Bu.	1.85	5,088
All hay		1,430,000	2.32	3,311,000	Tons	72.00	238,392
Alfalfa hay		770,000	3.10	2,387,000	Tons	74.00	176,484
All other hay		660,000	1.40	924,000	Tons	67.00	61,908
All Potatoes	60,800	60,100	320	19,213,000	Cwt.	4.75	90,931
Summer potatoes	7,300	7,100	280	1,988,000	Cwt.	5.45	10,835
Fall potatoes	53,500	53,000	325	17,225,000	Cwt.	4.65	80,096
Rye	15,000	1,000	17.0	17,000	Bu.	1.65	28
Millet for grain	160,000	100,000	12.5	1,250,000	Cwt.	5.15	6,438
Total field crops		6,785,300					1,181,142
				1985			
	Acres	*Acres*		*Units*		*Dollars*	*1,000 Dollars*
All wheat	3,774,000	3,522,000	39.6	139,302,000	Bu.	2.91	405,877
Winter wheat	3,700,000	3,450,000	39.0	134,550,000	Bu.	2.90	390,195
Spring wheat	74,000	72,000	66.0	4,752,000	Bu.	3.30	15,682
Corn, all purposes	875,000	874,000					317,768
Corn for grain		745,000	139.0	103,555,000	Bu.	2.50	258,888
Corn for silage		128,000	23.0	2,944,000	Tons	20.00	58,880
Corn for forage		1,000					
Barley	360,000	340,000	64.0	21,760,000	Bu.	2.90	63,104
Sorghum, all purposes	370,000	353,000					27,466
Sorghum for grain		320,000	35.0	11,200,000	Bu.	2.10	23,520
Sorghum for silage		18,000	16.0	288,000	Tons	13.70	3,946
Sorghum for forage		15,000					
Dry beans[1]	225,000	220,000	13.40	2,948,000	Cwt.	18.90	55,717
Sugar beets	2,900	2,500	18.5	46,000	Tons	*2*	*2*
Oats	115,000	55,000	53.0	2,915,000	Bu.	1.55	4,518
All hay		1,445,000	2.52	3,644,000	Tons	66.50	242,326
Alfalfa hay		820,000	3.30	2,706,000	Tons	68.00	184,170
All other hay		625,000	1.50	938,000	Tons	62.00	58,156
All potatoes	64,100	63,400	318	20,140,000	Cwt.	2.65	52,546
Summer potatoes	7,600	7,400	300	2,220,000	Cwt.	4.70	10,434
Fall potatoes	56,500	56,000	320	17,920,000	Cwt.	2.35	42,112
Rye	13,000	2,000	22.0	44,000	Bu.	1.95	86
Millet for grain	105,000	60,000	14.0	840,000	Cwt.	4.15	3,486
Total field crops		6,936,900					1,172,894[3]

[1] Yield, production, price, and value on clean basis.

[2] Not available.

[3] Total excluding sugar beets.

Crops: Value of production by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Value per unit		Value of production		Value per unit		Value of production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	All wheat				**Winter wheat**			
	Dol. per bu.		*1,000 dol.*		*Dol. per bu.*		*1,000 dol.*	
NW & Mountain	3.05	2.83	5,031	3,279	3.03	2.76	3,921	2,410
Northeast	3.16	2.88	73,217	67,762	3.16	2.88	72,906	67,443
East Central	3.19	2.91	230,183	261,181	3.19	2.90	230,091	261,003
Southwest	3.23	2.95	5,932	5,277	3.23	2.94	5,760	5,054
San Luis Valley	3.38	3.32	13,510	14,055				
Southeast	3.19	2.91	38,676	54,323	3.19	2.91	38,394	54,285
State total	3.19	2.91	366,549	405,877	3.18	2.90	351,072	390,195
	Spring wheat				**Corn for grain**			
	Dol. per bu.		*1,000 dol.*		*Dol. per bu.*		*1,000 dol.*	
NW & Mountain	3.10	3.05	1,110	869				
Northeast	3.24	3.19	311	319	2.68	2.52	114,520	124,703
East Central	3.29	3.24	92	178	2.61	2.45	103,670	108,164
Southwest	3.19	3.19	172	223	2.79	2.62	9,343	11,046
San Luis Valley	3.38	3.32	13,510	14,055				
Southeast	3.24	3.17	282	38	2.77	2.60	14,846	14,975
State total	3.35	3.30	15,477	15,682	2.66	2.50	242,379	258,888
	Corn silage				**Barley**			
	Dol. per ton		*1,000 dol.*		*Dol. per bu.*		*1,000 dol.*	
NW & Mountain					2.27	2.55	863	596
Northeast	21.30	20.30	52,597	44,477	2.56	2.88	9,798	14,734
East Central	22.80	20.00	9,790	5,800	2.17	2.44	4,156	7,477
Southwest	20.70	17.90	7,435	5,263	2.53	2.84	4,068	3,149
San Luis Valley					2.78	3.12	29,889	32,705
Southeast	27.00	20.00	5,130	3,340	2.28	2.54	3,618	4,443
State total	21.70	20.00	74,952	58,880	2.61	2.90	52,592	63,104
	Sorghum for grain				**Dry beans**			
	Dol. per bu.		*1,000 dol.*		*Dol. per cwt.*		*1,000 dol.*	
NW & Mountain								
Northeast	2.37	2.11	1,136	553	16.60	18.80	18,270	24,795
East Central	2.32	2.06	12,286	7,903	16.70	18.90	13,176	20,090
Southwest	2.50	2.21	60	53	16.90	19.10	7,791	9,168
San Luis Valley								
Southeast	2.38	2.12	24,066	15,011	16.50	18.90	743	1,664
State total	2.36	2.10	37,548	23,520	16.70	18.90	39,980	55,717
	Sugar beets[1]				**Oats**			
	Dol. per ton		*1,000 dol.*		*Dol. per bu.*		*1,000 dol.*	
NW & Mountain					1.77	1.48	445	262
Northeast	22.50		17,506		1.85	1.55	662	563
East Central	21.80		4,088		1.83	1.53	1,376	1,182
Southwest					1.84	1.54	782	788
San Luis Valley					1.89	1.58	1,772	1,643
Southeast					1.82	1.54	51	80
State total	22.40		21,594		1.85	1.55	5,088	4,518
	Hay				**Potatoes**			
	Dol. per ton		*1,000 dol.*		*Dol. per cwt.*		*1,000 dol.*	
NW & Mountain	70.90	65.50	30,839	28,497				
Northeast	71.70	66.00	63,037	61,748	5.45	4.70	9,860	9,429
East Central	68.00	63.30	27,659	26,649	5.45	4.70	147	310
Southwest	72.90	67.30	41,228	41,574	5.45	4.70	392	357
San Luis Valley	74.60	68.90	28,048	33,675	4.65	2.35	80,096	42,112
Southeast	73.20	67.40	47,581	50,183	5.45	4.70	436	338
State total	72.00	66.50	238,392	242,326	4.75	2.65	90,931	52,546

[1] Data for 1985 not available.

Crops: Value of Production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	All Wheat	Corn for Grain	Corn for Silage	Barley	Dry Beans
			Dollars		
Adams	25,904,800	1,500,000	761,000	806,000	200,000
Alamosa	2,150,000			6,137,000	
Arapahoe	4,358,200	67,000	70,500	225,000	
Archuleta	51,200		79,000		
Baca	15,320,500	1,062,000	97,000	350,000	
Bent	1,766,000	1,362,000	87,500	425,000	
Boulder	932,500	2,384,000	1,296,000	724,000	532,000
Chaffee					
Cheyenne	17,201,000	3,320,000		309,000	418,000
Clear Creek					
Conejos	1,021,000			4,763,000	
Costilla	730,000			1,855,000	
Crowley	359,500	1,989,000	781,000	125,000	33,000
Custer	17,000			62,500	
Delta	193,700	1,492,000	1,639,000	631,000	557,000
Denver					
Dolores	2,531,000				2,686,000
Douglas	384,000		16,500	27,500	
Eagle					
Elbert	6,586,000		84,000	160,000	
El Paso	917,000	71,000	200,000	26,500	70,000
Fremont	63,000		234,000	44,500	
Garfield	315,600		231,000	408,000	
Gilpin					
Grand					
Gunnison					
Hinsdale					
Huerfano	79,000				
Jackson					
Jefferson	195,000			40,000	
Kiowa	26,441,100	64,000		367,000	
Kit Carson	41,720,000	15,555,000	3,669,000	1,255,000	2,479,000
Lake					
La Plata	642,000	56,000	281,500	211,000	574,000
Larimer	2,598,000	7,237,000	3,828,000	1,966,000	1,213,000
Las Animas	1,096,000	382,000	117,500	207,000	70,000
Lincoln	21,704,000		77,000	69,000	17,000
Logan	21,650,000	13,676,000	3,050,000	288,000	1,356,000
Mesa	148,200	3,026,000	2,522,000	1,230,000	118,000
Mineral					
Moffat	3,134,000			209,000	
Montezuma	1,451,300		83,500	51,000	1,995,000
Montrose	370,500	4,769,000	2,543,000	1,500,000	1,623,000
Morgan	9,992,500	30,185,000	5,776,000	644,000	3,340,000
Otero	1,299,000	5,382,000	1,724,000	400,000	79,000
Ouray	6,500		29,000		
Park					
Phillips	15,107,000	19,838,000	1,677,000	312,000	2,174,000
Pitkin					
Prowers	18,210,000	1,434,000	969,000	2,060,000	
Pueblo	466,000	3,235,000	1,120,000	144,000	561,000
Rio Blanco	621,000			161,000	
Rio Grande	5,773,000			5,954,000	
Routt	1,276,000			493,000	
Saguache	3,836,000			11,180,000	
San Juan					
San Miguel	222,000		27,000	37,000	238,000
Sedgwick	11,204,000	10,751,000	1,398,000	272,000	1,816,000
Summit					
Teller					
Washington	41,898,900	6,455,000	765,000	408,000	718,000
Weld	26,645,000	50,287,000	37,249,000	5,864,000	10,013,000
Yuma	27,961,000	56,800,000	2,470,000	191,000	7,100,000
State total	366,549,000	242,379,000	74,952,000	52,592,000	39,980,000

Crops: Value of Production, by counties, Colorado, 1984 (continued)

County	Sugar Beets	All Hay	Potatoes	Other Crops [1]	All Crops
			Dollars		
Adams	167,000	2,804,000		11,360,000	43,502,800
Alamosa		5,731,000	16,980,000	1,408,000	32,406,000
Arapahoe		1,119,000		1,138,000	6,977,700
Archuleta		744,000		11,500	885,700
Baca		1,482,000		15,434,000	33,745,500
Bent		10,767,000		2,294,000	16,701,500
Boulder	424,000	4,449,000		1,542,000	12,283,500
Chaffee		1,396,000			1,396,000
Cheyenne	195,000	1,000,000		1,879,000	24,322,000
Clear Creek		7,000			7,000
Conejos		8,426,000	3,488,000	3,403,000	21,101,000
Costilla		4,207,000	8,780,000	1,956,000	17,528,000
Crowley		2,263,000		1,204,000	6,754,500
Custer		1,654,000			1,733,500
Delta		6,784,000		9,470,000	20,766,700
Denver					
Dolores		505,000			5,722,000
Douglas		1,060,000		77,500	1,565,500
Eagle		1,996,000		29,000	2,025,000
Elbert		2,531,000		375,000	9,736,000
El Paso		2,368,000		463,500	4,116,000
Fremont		1,625,000		482,000	2,448,500
Garfield		6,162,000	103,000	176,000	7,395,600
Gilpin					
Grand		2,569,000		53,000	2,622,000
Gunnison		3,576,000			3,576,000
Hinsdale		71,000			71,000
Huerfano		1,546,000			1,625,000
Jackson		6,304,000			6,304,000
Jefferson		439,000		231,000	905,000
Kiowa		868,000		4,088,000	31,828,100
Kit Carson	432,000	4,507,000		2,504,000	72,121,000
Lake		78,000			78,000
La Plata		4,004,000		126,000	5,894,500
Larimer	1,666,000	7,430,000	65,000	1,355,300	27,358,300
Las Animas		2,534,000		147,500	4,554,000
Lincoln		2,531,000		737,000	25,135,000
Logan	2,452,000	9,741,000	93,000	1,292,000	53,598,000
Mesa		8,984,000	109,000	5,310,000	21,447,200
Mineral		99,000			99,000
Moffat		3,517,000		232,000	7,092,000
Montezuma		4,065,000		685,500	8,331,300
Montrose		7,409,000	93,000	5,120,000	23,427,500
Morgan	2,900,000	7,935,000	3,052,000	1,643,500	65,468,000
Otero		7,240,000	332,000	3,557,500	20,013,500
Ouray		1,463,000	87,000	26,000	1,611,500
Park		1,341,000			1,341,000
Phillips	2,078,000	1,919,000		858,000	43,963,000
Pitkin		707,000		52,000	759,000
Prowers		14,372,000	104,000	7,998,000	45,147,000
Pueblo		4,098,000		1,951,000	11,575,000
Rio Blanco		3,266,000		21,000	4,069,000
Rio Grande		4,939,000	38,358,000	2,336,000	57,360,000
Routt		5,670,000		58,000	7,497,000
Saguache		4,646,000	12,490,000	3,309,000	35,461,000
San Juan					
San Miguel		1,037,000		39,000	1,600,000
Sedgwick	1,053,000	1,291,000		956,200	28,741,200
Summit		256,000			256,000
Teller		156,000			156,000
Washington	341,000	3,475,000		978,000	55,038,900
Weld	9,011,000	31,752,000	6,650,000	23,518,000	200,989,000
Yuma	875,000	3,477,000	147,000	1,023,000	100,044,000
State total	21,594,000	238,392,000	90,931,000	122,908,000	1,250,277,000

[1] Includes grain sorghum, oats, fruits, and vegetables

Crops: Value of Production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	All Wheat	Corn for Grain	Corn for Silage	Barley	Dry Beans
			Dollars		
Adams	31,359,000	1,323,000	581,000	1,538,000	208,000
Alamosa	1,977,000			6,415,000	
Arapahoe	5,885,500	147,000	41,000	385,000	
Archuleta	48,000		72,000	22,000	
Baca	24,938,000	1,051,000	59,000	470,000	
Bent	2,054,000	1,170,000	264,000	612,000	
Boulder	929,500	2,916,000	924,000	921,000	509,000
Chaffee					
Cheyenne	23,222,000	3,319,000		631,000	510,000
Clear Creek					
Conejos	857,000			5,359,000	
Costilla	611,000			2,902,000	
Crowley	426,700	2,336,000	553,000	48,500	56,500
Custer	17,000			36,700	
Delta	225,100	2,371,000	1,091,000	354,000	1,174,000
Denver					
Dolores	2,190,000				2,635,000
Douglas	374,000		21,000	70,000	
Eagle					
Elbert	6,661,500		83,000	344,000	
El Paso	1,034,000	36,000	124,000	46,000	81,000
Fremont	64,700		209,000	23,700	
Garfield	286,600		162,000	318,000	
Gilpin					
Grand					
Gunnison					
Hinsdale					
Huerfano	100,000			15,100	
Jackson					
Jefferson	178,000			49,000	
Kiowa	26,225,500	62,000		678,000	
Kit Carson	30,683,000	17,750,000	2,044,000	1,720,000	3,882,000
Lake					
La Plata	598,700	55,000	208,000	249,000	458,000
Larimer	2,005,000	7,517,000	4,706,000	3,962,000	1,601,000
Las Animas	1,316,000	445,000	108,000	231,000	94,500
Lincoln	23,303,500		44,000	207,000	19,000
Logan	18,664,800	14,283,000	2,456,000	539,000	1,891,000
Mesa	193,500	3,962,000	1,420,000	952,000	143,000
Mineral					
Moffat	1,863,000			74,000	
Montezuma	1,150,600		54,000	29,500	1,414,000
Montrose	364,000	4,658,000	2,218,000	1,184,000	3,152,000
Morgan	10,934,300	30,439,000	3,572,000	1,009,000	3,551,000
Otero	1,216,700	5,673,000	647,000	326,000	76,000
Ouray	5,500		36,000		
Park					
Phillips	16,078,000	19,935,000	365,000	541,000	2,137,000
Pitkin					
Prowers	23,532,200	1,643,000	323,000	2,556,000	
Pueblo	657,700	2,657,000	1,177,000	124,000	1,437,000
Rio Blanco	471,000			53,000	
Rio Grande	6,390,000			6,470,000	
Routt	945,000			469,000	
Saguache	4,220,000			11,559,000	
San Juan					
San Miguel	215,000			40,500	192,000
Sedgwick	11,908,400	11,047,000	668,000	456,000	3,832,000
Summit					
Teller					
Washington	47,003,000	6,139,000	710,000	862,000	1,113,000
Weld	23,142,000	58,501,000	32,151,000	7,798,000	13,411,000
Yuma	29,352,000	59,453,000	1,787,000	455,000	12,140,000
State total	405,877,000	258,888,000	58,880,000	63,104,000	55,717,000

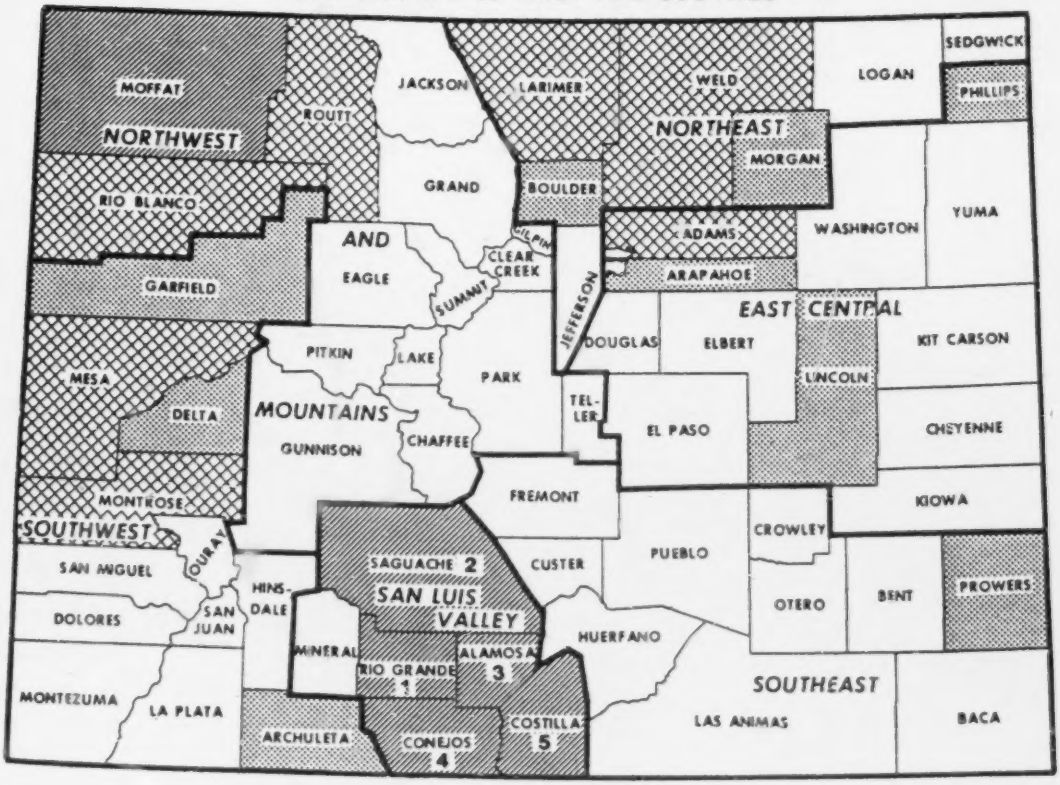
Crops: Value of Production, by counties, Colorado, 1985 (continued)

County	Sugar Beets	All Hay	Potatoes	Other Crops[1]	All Crops
			Dollars		
Adams		3,152,000		9,331,000	47,492,000
Alamosa		6,784,000	8,460,000	1,195,000	24,831,000
Arapahoe		1,357,000		898,500	8,714,000
Archuleta		730,000		9,500	881,500
Baca		1,713,000		9,545,000	37,776,000
Bent		11,450,000		1,669,500	17,219,500
Boulder		4,595,000		1,322,000	12,116,500
Chaffee		1,151,000			1,151,000
Cheyenne		993,000		1,125,000	29,800,000
Clear Creek		7,000			7,000
Conejos		10,346,000	1,974,000	2,484,000	21,020,000
Costilla		4,895,000	4,935,000	1,774,000	15,117,000
Crowley		2,137,000		584,000	6,141,700
Custer		1,537,000			1,590,700
Delta		7,135,000		11,765,000	24,117,100
Denver					
Dolores		679,000			5,504,000
Douglas		858,000		49,000	1,372,000
Eagle		1,984,000		17,500	2,001,500
Elbert		2,131,000		368,000	9,587,500
El Paso		2,368,000		446,000	4,135,000
Fremont		1,233,000		710,000	2,240,400
Garfield		5,480,000	103,000	191,500	6,541,100
Gilpin					
Grand		2,712,000		43,500	2,755,500
Gunnison		3,510,000			3,510,000
Hinsdale		99,000			99,000
Huerfano		2,225,000			2,340,100
Jackson		5,927,000			5,927,000
Jefferson		646,000		135,000	1,008,000
Kiowa		598,000		2,470,500	30,034,000
Kit Carson		4,551,000		1,607,000	82,237,000
Lake		72,000			72,000
La Plata		3,743,000		139,000	5,450,700
Larimer		5,974,000	56,000	1,097,000	26,918,000
Las Animas		2,482,000		86,500	4,763,000
Lincoln		1,692,000		427,000	25,692,500
Logan	[2]	9,311,000	75,000	2,417,000	49,636,800
Mesa		8,881,000	99,000	6,542,500	22,193,000
Mineral		90,000			90,000
Moffat		2,769,000		121,000	4,827,000
Montezuma		4,796,000		636,500	8,080,600
Montrose		7,478,000	80,000	4,511,500	23,645,500
Morgan		7,917,000	3,845,000	1,165,000	62,432,300
Otero		7,131,000	253,000	4,899,500	20,222,200
Ouray		1,599,000	75,000	21,500	1,737,000
Park		1,511,000			1,511,000
Phillips		1,818,000		743,000	41,617,000
Pitkin		806,000		29,000	835,000
Prowers		16,143,000	85,000	4,584,500	48,866,700
Pueblo		4,132,000		2,300,000	12,484,700
Rio Blanco		2,656,000		8,000	3,188,000
Rio Grande		5,854,000	19,857,000	1,825,000	40,396,000
Routt		5,011,000		43,000	6,468,000
Saguache		5,706,000	6,886,000	2,463,000	30,834,000
San Juan					
San Miguel		954,000		17,000	1,418,500
Sedgwick	[2]	1,349,000		882,000	30,142,400
Summit		243,000			243,000
Teller		138,000			138,000
Washington		2,931,000		720,000	59,478,000
Weld		31,956,000	5,453,000	18,472,000	190,884,000
Yuma	[2]	4,200,000	310,000	774,000	108,471,000
State total	1,610,000	242,326,000	52,546,000	102,665,000	1,240,003,000

[1] Includes grain sorghum, oats, fruits, and vegetables.

[2] Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

SPRING WHEAT: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Spring wheat: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
					1984					
NW & Mountain	16,500	200	40.0	8,000	13,800	25.5	350,000	14,000	25.5	358,000
Northeast	3,100	1,000	60.0	60,000	1,700	21.0	36,000	2,700	35.5	96,000
East Central	1,400	100	40.0	4,000	1,000	24.0	24,000	1,100	25.5	28,000
Southwest	1,300	800	62.5	50,000	200	20.0	4,000	1,000	54.0	54,000
San Luis Valley	49,000	48,000	83.5	3,997,000	.....	.....	.....	48,000	83.5	3,997,000
Southeast	3,700	1,400	38.0	53,000	1,800	19.0	34,000	3,200	27.0	87,000
State total	75,000	51,500	86.5	4,452,000	18,500	24.0	448,000	70,000	66.0	4,620,000
					1985					
NW & Mountain	15,800	.....	.....	.....	15,000	19.0	285,000	15,000	19.0	285,000
Northeast	2,600	1,300	61.5	80,000	1,200	16.5	20,000	2,500	40.0	100,000
East Central	2,700	200	50.0	10,000	2,300	19.5	45,000	2,500	22.0	55,000
Southwest	1,900	900	62.0	56,000	600	23.5	14,000	1,500	46.5	70,000
San Luis Valley	50,500	50,000	84.5	4,230,000	.....	.....	.....	50,000	84.5	4,230,000
Southeast	500	100	60.0	6,000	400	15.0	6,000	500	24.0	12,000
State total	74,000	52,500	83.5	4,382,000	19,500	19.0	370,000	72,000	66.0	4,752,000

Spring wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	300	100	40.0	4,000	100	28.0	2,800	200	34.0	6,800
Alamosa	7,600	7,500	85.0	636,000				7,500	85.0	636,000
Arapahoe	500				400	23.0	9,100	400	23.0	9,100
Archuleta	100	100	65.0	6,500				100	65.0	6,500
Baca	200				200	20.5	4,100	200	20.5	4,100
Bent	2,000				1,600	18.5	29,900	1,600	18.5	29,900
Boulder	200	100	80.0	8,000				100	80.0	8,000
Conejos	3,700	3,600	84.0	302,000				3,600	84.0	302,000
Costilla	3,000	2,900	74.5	216,000				2,900	74.5	216,000
Crowley	200	200	30.5	6,100				200	30.5	6,100
Delta	200	100	75.0	7,500				100	75.0	7,500
Garfield	300	200	60.0	12,000				200	60.0	12,000
Kiowa	400				300	20.0	6,000	300	20.0	6,000
La Plata	200				100	24.0	2,400	100	24.0	2,400
Larimer	200	200	70.0	14,000				200	70.0	14,000
Logan	200	100	45.0	4,500	100	17.0	1,700	200	31.0	6,200
Mesa	100	100	70.0	7,000				100	70.0	7,000
Moffat	13,100	200	40.0	8,000	10,800	24.5	265,000	11,000	25.0	273,000
Montezuma	100				100	16.0	1,600	100	16.0	1,600
Montrose	300	300	56.5	17,000				300	56.5	17,000
Morgan	300	200	52.5	10,500				200	52.5	10,500
Otero	400	300	42.5	12,800				300	42.5	12,800
Prowers	900	900	38.0	34,100				900	38.0	34,100
Rio Blanco	1,600				1,400	26.5	37,000	1,400	26.5	37,000
Rio Grande	20,000	19,500	87.5	1,708,000				19,500	87.5	1,708,000
Routt	1,800				1,600	30.0	48,000	1,600	30.0	48,000
Saguache	14,700	14,500	78.5	1,135,000				14,500	78.5	1,135,000
Sedgwick	200				200	21.5	4,300	200	21.5	4,300
Washington	200				200	30.5	6,100	200	30.5	6,100
Weld	2,000	400	57.5	23,000	1,400	21.5	30,000	1,800	29.5	53,000
State Total	75,000	51,500	81.0	4,172,000	18,500	24.0	448,000	70,000	70.0	4,900,000

Spring wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	700	200	50.0	10,000	400	20.0	8,000	600	30.0	18,000
Alamosa	7,300	7,200	82.5	595,000				7,200	82.5	595,000
Arapahoe	300				300	19.0	5,700	300	19.0	5,700
Archuleta	200	100	61.0	6,100				100	61.0	6,100
Boulder	200	200	65.0	13,000				200	65.0	13,000
Conejos	2,900	2,900	89.0	258,000				2,900	89.0	258,000
Costilla	2,500	2,400	76.5	184,000				2,400	76.5	184,000
Crowley	100				100	15.0	1,500	100	15.0	1,500
Delta	200	200	65.0	13,000				200	65.0	13,000
Elbert	200				200	19.5	3,900	200	19.5	3,900
Fremont	100				100	15.0	1,500	100	15.0	1,500
Garfield	400	100	59.0	5,900	200	22.5	4,500	300	34.3	10,400
Kiowa	200				200	19.5	3,900	200	19.5	3,900
La Plata	200				100	23.0	2,300	100	23.0	2,300
Larimer	400	400	57.5	23,000				400	57.5	23,000
Lincoln	800				700	19.5	13,500	700	19.5	13,500
Logan	100				100	15.0	1,500	100	15.0	1,500
Mesa	300	300	66.5	20,000				300	66.5	20,000
Moffat	10,600				10,000	18.0	182,000	10,000	18.0	182,000
Montezuma	100				100	23.0	2,300	100	23.0	2,300
Montrose	500	200	55.0	11,000	200	24.5	4,900	400	40.0	15,900
Morgan	200	200	50.0	10,000				200	50.0	10,000
Otero	100				100	15.0	1,500	100	15.0	1,500
Phillips	300				300	19.5	5,900	300	19.5	5,900
Prowers	100	100	60.0	6,000				100	60.0	6,000
Pueblo	100				100	15.0	1,500	100	15.0	1,500
Rio Blanco	1,100				1,000	19.0	19,000	1,000	19.0	19,000
Rio Grande	21,200	21,000	91.5	1,923,000				21,000	91.5	1,923,000
Routt	4,100				4,000	21.0	84,000	4,000	21.0	84,000
Saguache	16,600	16,500	77.0	1,270,000				16,500	77.0	1,270,000
Sedgwick	100				100	20.0	2,000	100	20.0	2,000
Washington	200				200	20.5	4,100	200	20.5	4,100
Weld	1,600	500	68.0	34,000	1,000	16.5	16,500	1,500	33.5	50,500
State Total	74,000	52,500	83.5	4,382,000	19,500	19.0	370,000	72,000	66.0	4,752,000

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

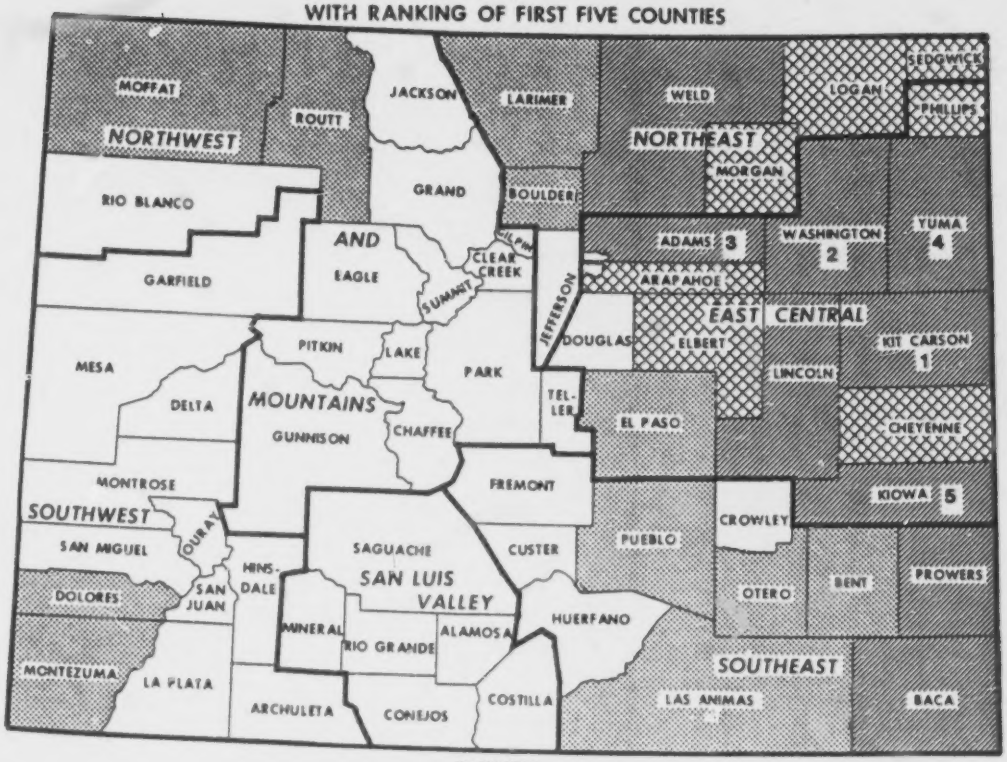
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	256,000	6,300	65.0	408,000	227,700	33.0	7,460,000	234,000	33.5	7,868,000
Alamosa										
Arapahoe	56,000	700	58.0	11,600	48,300	27.5	1,317,000	48,500	27.5	1,328,600
Archuleta	400	100	50.0	5,000	200	23.5	4,700	300	32.5	9,700
Baca	299,000	21,500	43.0	920,000	166,500	23.5	3,873,000	188,000	25.5	4,793,000
Bent	20,000	4,800	58.5	280,000	13,200	19.0	248,000	18,000	29.5	528,000
Boulder	8,800	700	48.5	34,000	7,800	31.5	244,000	8,500	32.5	278,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	235,000	4,500	60.5	272,000	198,500	26.0	5,114,000	203,000	26.5	5,386,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	5,600	1,000	53.0	53,000	2,800	20.0	55,500	3,800	28.5	108,500
Custer	200				200	27.0	5,400	200	27.0	5,400
Delta	1,100	700	71.0	49,800	200	25.0	5,000	900	61.0	54,800
Denver										
Dolores	34,500				32,000	24.5	777,000	32,000	24.5	777,000
Douglas	3,900				3,500	33.5	118,000	3,500	33.5	118,000
Eagle										
Elbert	71,500	400	50.0	20,000	59,600	34.5	2,042,000	60,000	34.5	2,062,000
El Paso	13,600				13,000	22.5	290,000	13,000	22.5	290,000
Fremont	900				700	29.0	20,200	700	29.0	20,200
Garfield	2,600	900	52.5	47,300	1,500	29.0	43,400	2,400	38.0	90,700
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	1,400				900	28.0	25,200	900	28.0	25,200
Jackson										
Jefferson	2,200				2,000	30.0	60,000	2,000	30.0	60,000
Kiowa	288,000	1,500	44.5	67,000	237,500	35.5	8,375,000	239,000	35.5	8,442,000
Kit Carson	379,000	51,000	60.5	3,074,000	283,000	36.0	10,121,000	334,000	39.5	13,195,000
Lake										
La Plata	10,500	200	53.0	10,600	9,800	19.0	184,000	10,000	19.5	194,600
Larimer	25,500	3,300	62.0	204,000	19,700	30.0	587,000	23,000	34.5	791,000
Las Animas	10,700	6,000	49.0	293,000	2,200	21.0	46,700	8,200	41.5	339,700
Lincoln	270,000	700	56.5	39,400	237,300	29.0	6,825,000	238,000	29.0	6,864,400
Logan	206,000	2,700	66.0	178,000	186,300	36.0	6,663,000	189,000	36.0	6,841,000
Mesa	600	500	77.5	38,700	100	19.0	1,900	600	67.5	40,600
Mineral										
Moffat	43,000	500	42.0	21,000	31,500	23.5	733,000	32,000	23.5	754,000
Montezuma	20,000				19,500	23.0	444,000	19,500	23.0	444,000
Montrose	1,400	1,400	72.0	101,000				1,400	72.0	101,000
Morgan	90,500	12,000	71.5	856,000	68,000	33.5	2,262,000	80,000	39.0	3,118,000
Otero	6,200	5,800	69.5	402,000				5,800	69.5	402,000
Ouray	100				100	20.0	2,000	100	20.0	2,000
Park										
Phillips	144,000	5,300	64.5	341,000	120,700	37.0	4,437,000	126,000	38.0	4,778,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	222,000	36,000	61.5	2,206,000	137,000	25.5	3,461,000	173,000	33.0	5,667,000
Pueblo	10,000	900	56.5	51,000	5,500	18.0	98,000	6,400	23.5	149,000
Rio Blanco	12,000	300	45.5	13,600	7,700	20.0	153,000	8,000	21.0	166,600
Rio Grande										
Routt	26,000	200	42.0	8,400	13,800	26.5	363,000	14,000	26.5	371,400
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	3,800	200	53.0	10,600	2,600	22.5	59,000	2,800	25.0	69,600
Sedgwick	110,000	5,300	70.0	370,000	86,200	37.0	3,169,000	91,500	38.5	3,539,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	379,000	6,100	57.0	347,000	320,900	40.0	12,766,000	327,000	40.0	13,113,000
Weld	285,000	11,000	67.0	737,000	219,000	35.5	7,722,000	230,000	37.0	8,459,000
Yuma	244,000	28,000	59.5	1,660,000	193,000	37.0	7,095,000	221,000	39.5	8,755,000
State Total	3,800,000	220,000	59.5	13,130,000	2,980,000	32.5	97,270,000	3,200,000	34.5	110,400,000

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	269,000	4,600	70.5	324,000	253,000	40.0	10,120,000	258,000	40.5	10,444,000
Alamosa										
Arapahoe	57,000	400	55.0	22,000	54,600	36.0	1,955,000	55,000	36.0	1,977,000
Archuleta	300	100	60.0	6,000	200	20.0	4,000	300	33.5	10,000
Baca	301,000	22,000	57.0	1,254,000	251,000	29.0	7,317,000	273,000	31.5	8,571,000
Bent	21,000	5,300	68.0	360,000	14,700	24.0	353,000	20,000	35.5	713,000
Boulder	9,000	500	68.0	34,000	8,200	32.5	265,000	8,700	34.5	299,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	233,000	2,500	60.5	151,000	212,500	37.0	7,830,000	215,000	37.0	7,981,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	4,900	1,500	52.0	78,000	2,200	32.0	70,000	3,700	40.0	148,000
Custer	200				200	30.0	6,000	200	30.0	6,000
Delta	1,000	700	85.5	60,000	200	25.0	5,000	900	72.0	65,000
Denver										
Dolores	31,600				31,400	23.5	738,000	31,400	23.5	738,000
Douglas	4,000				3,500	36.0	126,000	3,500	36.0	126,000
Eagle										
Elbert	69,000	300	50.0	15,000	61,700	37.0	2,270,000	62,000	37.0	2,285,000
El Paso	15,000	200	55.0	11,000	14,300	24.5	348,000	14,500	25.0	359,000
Fremont	700				700	30.0	21,000	700	30.0	21,000
Garfield	2,500	900	66.5	60,000	1,500	20.5	31,000	2,400	38.0	91,000
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	1,300				1,200	29.0	35,000	1,200	29.0	35,000
Jackson										
Jefferson	2,000				1,800	33.5	60,000	1,800	33.5	60,000
Kiowa	272,000	900	48.0	43,000	254,100	36.0	9,150,000	255,000	36.0	9,193,000
Kit Carson	410,000	37,000	62.0	2,295,000	348,000	44.0	15,300,000	385,000	45.5	17,595,000
Lake										
La Plata	10,100	200	60.0	12,000	9,800	19.0	187,000	10,000	20.0	199,000
Larimer	23,000	1,500	69.5	104,000	18,000	30.5	553,000	19,500	33.5	657,000
Las Animas	11,300	4,100	59.0	241,000	6,900	30.0	207,000	11,000	40.5	448,000
Lincoln	246,000	600	58.5	35,000	229,400	35.0	8,040,000	230,000	35.0	8,075,000
Logan	194,000	6,500	62.0	403,000	168,500	36.0	6,075,000	175,000	37.0	6,478,000
Mesa	800	500	84.0	42,000	200	21.0	4,200	700	66.0	46,200
Mineral										
Moffat	25,000	300	43.5	13,100	23,700	19.5	460,000	24,000	19.5	473,100
Montezuma	19,000				18,700	20.5	385,000	18,700	20.5	385,000
Montrose	1,600	1,400	77.0	108,000	100	19.0	1,900	1,500	73.5	109,900
Morgan	88,000	7,500	73.0	547,000	77,500	41.5	3,200,000	85,000	44.0	3,747,000
Otero	6,200	5,400	77.0	416,000	300	30.0	9,000	5,700	74.5	425,000
Ouray	100				100	19.0	1,900	100	19.0	1,900
Park										
Phillips	142,000	4,500	72.0	325,000	128,500	41.0	5,250,000	133,000	42.0	5,575,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	230,000	26,000	63.5	1,651,000	188,000	34.0	6,430,000	214,000	38.0	8,081,000
Pueblo	8,500	1,200	54.0	65,000	6,300	26.0	164,000	7,500	30.5	229,000
Rio Blanco	7,000	100	46.0	4,600	5,900	24.5	145,000	6,000	25.0	149,600
Rio Grande										
Routt	12,000	100	43.0	4,300	10,900	22.5	245,000	11,000	22.5	249,300
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	3,000	200	60.0	12,000	2,800	22.0	62,000	3,000	24.5	74,000
Sedgwick	96,000	8,000	73.0	582,000	85,000	42.0	3,550,000	93,000	44.5	4,132,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	382,000	10,000	58.0	580,000	349,000	44.5	15,570,000	359,000	45.0	16,150,000
Weld	239,000	10,000	71.0	710,000	210,000	35.0	7,350,000	220,000	36.5	8,060,000
Yuma	251,000	28,000	58.0	1,628,000	202,000	42.0	8,460,000	230,000	44.0	10,088,000
State Total	3,700,000	193,000	63.0	12,196,000	3,257,000	37.5	122,354,000	3,450,000	39.0	134,550,000

WINTER WHEAT : PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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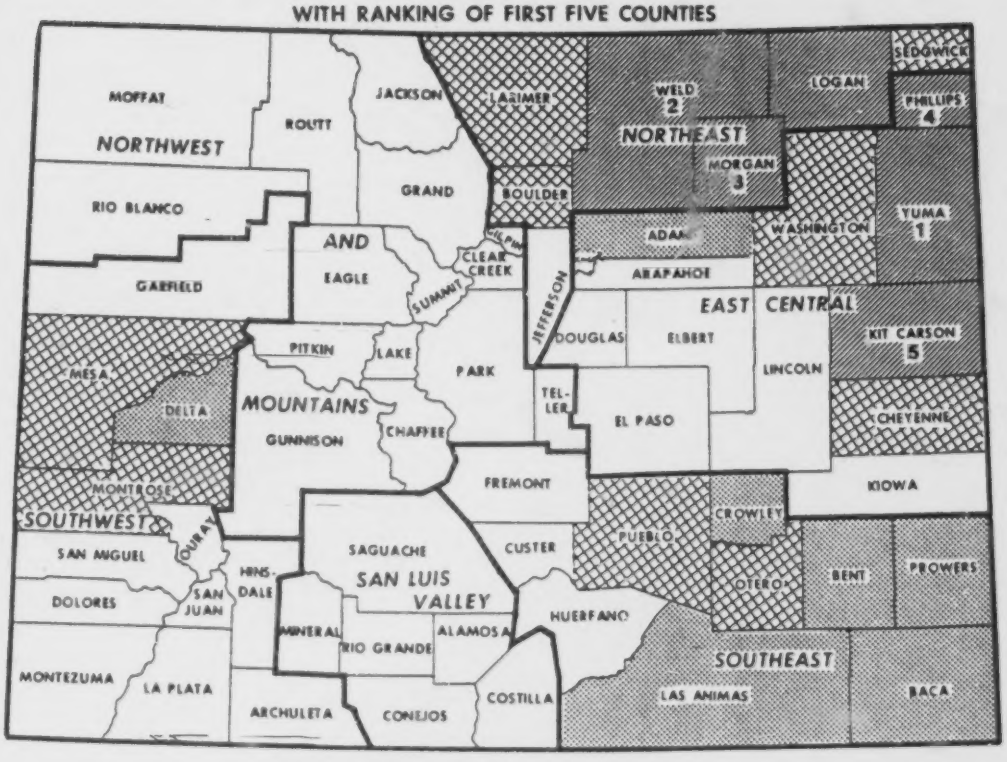
Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
					1984					
NW & Mountain	81,000	1,000	43.0	43,000	53,000	23.5	1,249,000	54,000	24.0	1,292,000
Northeast	728,000	35,000	68.0	2,379,000	589,000	35.0	20,707,000	624,000	37.0	23,086,000
East Central	2,340,000	104,000	60.0	6,240,000	1,943,000	34.0	65,960,000	2,047,000	35.5	72,200,000
Southwest	75,000	4,000	66.0	263,000	66,000	23.0	1,521,000	70,000	25.5	1,784,000
San Luis Valley										
Southeast	576,000	76,000	55.5	4,205,000	329,000	24.0	7,833,000	405,000	29.5	12,038,000
State total	3,800,000	220,000	59.5	13,130,000	2,980,000	32.5	97,270,000	200,000	34.5	110,400,000
					1985					
NW & Mountain	44,000	500	44.0	22,000	40,500	21.0	850,000	41,000	21.5	872,000
Northeast	651,000	34,000	70.0	2,380,000	569,000	37.0	21,053,000	603,000	39.0	23,433,000
East Central	2,350,000	89,000	61.0	5,429,000	2,111,000	40.0	84,419,000	2,200,000	41.0	89,848,000
Southwest	70,000	4,000	75.0	300,000	65,000	22.0	1,420,000	69,000	25.0	1,720,000
San Luis Valley										
Southeast	585,000	65,500	62.0	4,065,000	471,500	31.0	14,612,000	537,000	35.0	18,677,000
State total	3,700,000	193,000	63.0	12,196,000	3,257,000	37.5	122,354,000	3,450,000	39.0	134,550,000

CORN GRAIN : PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES , COLORADO , 1985

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



BUSHELS

UNDER 100,000	100,000-999,999	1,000,000-4,999,999	5,000,000 PLUS

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
					1984					
NW & Mountain										
Northeast	430,700	317,000	134.0	42,455,000	6,000	34.0	205,000	323,000	132.0	42,660,000
East Central	310,800	273,000	144.0	39,260,000	14,000	35.5	495,000	287,000	138.5	39,755,000
Southwest	42,200	25,000	134.0	3,350,000				25,000	134.0	3,350,000
San Luis Valley										
Southeast	56,300	45,000	119.0	5,355,000				45,000	119.0	5,355,000
State total	840,000	660,000	137.0	90,420,000	20,000	35.0	700,000	680,000	134.0	91,120,000
					1985					
NW & Mountain										
Northeast	448,600	349,000	141.0	49,209,000	8,000	29.0	232,000	357,000	138.5	49,441,000
East Central	322,300	291,000	149.5	43,516,000	16,000	39.5	632,000	307,000	144.0	44,148,000
Southwest	45,000	31,000	136.0	4,216,000				31,000	136.0	4,216,000
San Luis Valley										
Southeast	59,100	50,000	115.0	5,750,000				50,000	115.0	5,750,000
State total	875,000	721,000	142.5	102,691,000	24,000	36.0	864,000	745,000	139.0	103,555,000

Corn for Grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	6,400	4,500	119.5	538,000				4,500	119.5	538,000
Alamosa										
Arapahoe	400	200	120.0	24,000				200	120.0	24,000
Archuleta	200									
Baca	3,600	3,300	120.0	396,000				3,300	120.0	396,000
Bent	4,700	4,500	109.5	493,000				4,500	109.5	493,000
Boulder	10,100	6,900	124.0	855,000				6,900	124.0	855,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	10,000	10,000	125.0	1,250,000				10,000	125.0	1,250,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	8,000	6,000	120.0	720,000				6,000	120.0	720,000
Custer										
Delta	7,900	4,200	127.5	535,000				4,200	127.5	535,000
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	100									
Eagle										
Elbert	500									
El Paso	1,500	200	120.0	24,000	100	20.0	2,000	300	86.5	26,000
Fremont	600									
Garfield	600									
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa	200	200	120.0	24,000				200	120.0	24,000
Kit Carson	49,000	41,100	144.0	5,910,000	200	30.0	6,000	41,300	143.0	5,916,000
Lake										
La Plata	900	200	100.0	20,000				200	100.0	20,000
Larimer	31,100	21,100	123.0	2,595,000				21,100	123.0	2,595,000
Las Animas	1,700	1,400	98.0	137,000				1,400	98.0	137,000
Lincoln	300									
Logan	50,200	40,900	124.5	5,085,000	1,800	35.5	64,000	42,700	120.5	5,149,000
Mesa	13,700	8,000	135.5	1,085,000				8,000	135.5	1,085,000
Mineral										
Moffat										
Montezuma	200									
Montrose	18,500	12,600	135.5	1,710,000				12,600	135.5	1,710,000
Morgan	86,500	76,500	145.5	11,130,000	300	40.0	12,000	76,800	145.0	11,142,000
Otero	19,600	16,100	120.0	1,930,000				16,100	120.0	1,930,000
Ouray	100									
Park										
Phillips	63,200	49,600	148.0	7,330,000	9,900	37.5	370,000	59,500	129.5	7,700,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	6,000	4,000	130.0	519,000				4,000	130.0	519,000
Pueblo	12,100	9,700	119.5	1,160,000				9,700	119.5	1,160,000
Rio Blanco										
Rio Grande										
Routt										
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	100									
Sedgwick	35,100	28,600	142.0	4,065,000	3,200	34.0	108,000	31,800	131.0	4,173,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	20,800	17,800	135.5	2,410,000	1,100	41.0	45,000	18,900	130.0	2,455,000
Weld	215,700	143,000	131.0	18,725,000	700	30.0	21,000	143,700	130.5	18,746,000
Yuma	158,400	149,400	145.5	21,750,000	2,700	26.5	72,000	152,100	143.5	21,822,000
State Total	840,000	660,000	137.0	90,420,000	20,000	35.0	700,000	680,000	134.0	91,120,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

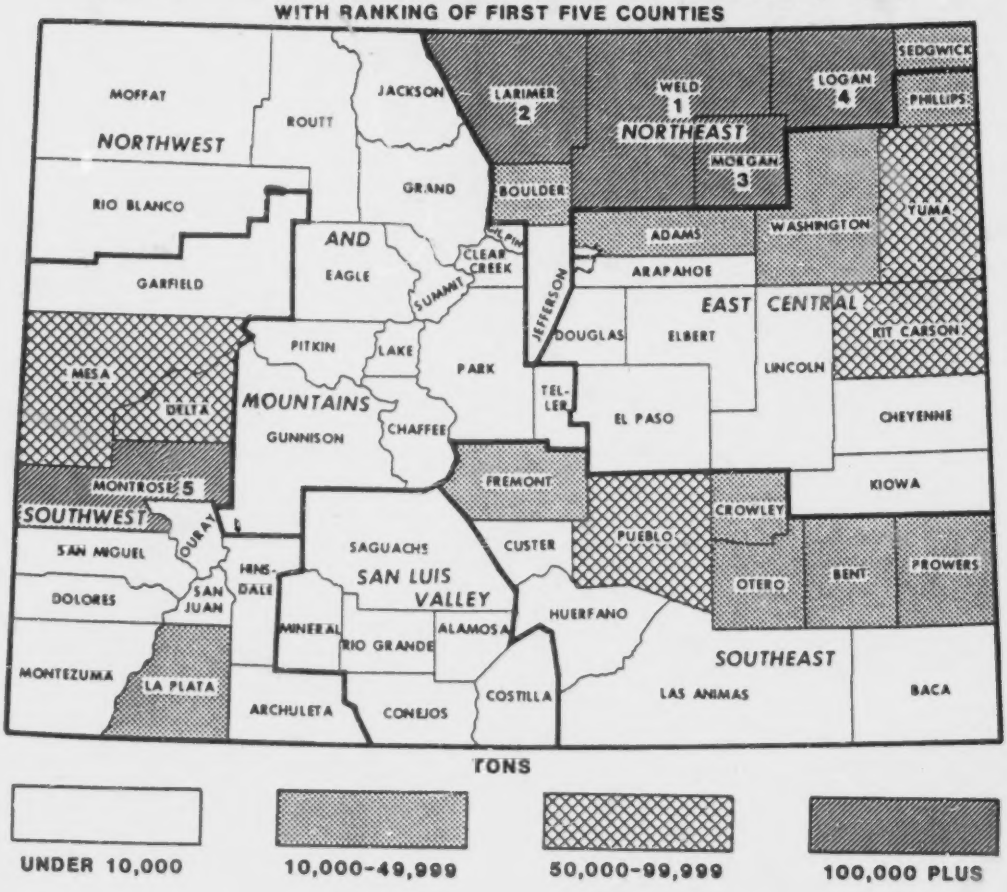
Corn for Grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted [1]	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	5,400	4,000	126.5	505,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	126.5	505,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	600	500	112.0	56,000	.....	.....	.....	500	112.0	56,000
Archuleta	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	3,800	3,600	116.0	417,000	.....	.....	.....	3,600	116.0	417,000
Bent	5,100	4,300	105.0	451,000	.....	.....	.....	4,300	105.0	451,000
Boulder	11,000	8,600	129.5	1,113,000	.....	.....	.....	8,600	129.5	1,113,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	9,600	9,600	138.5	1,330,000	.....	.....	.....	9,600	138.5	1,330,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	9,500	7,900	114.0	900,000	.....	.....	.....	7,900	114.0	900,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	8,200	5,800	156.0	905,000	.....	.....	.....	5,800	156.0	905,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	1,100	100	120.0	12,000	100	20.0	2,000	200	70.0	14,000
Fremont	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	200	200	125.0	25,000	.....	.....	.....	200	125.0	25,000
Kit Carson	51,200	47,000	153.0	7,185,000	.....	.....	.....	47,000	153.0	7,185,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	900	200	105.0	21,000	.....	.....	.....	200	105.0	21,000
Larimer	33,000	21,900	131.0	2,869,000	.....	.....	.....	21,900	131.0	2,869,000
Las Animas	2,100	1,700	100.0	170,000	.....	.....	.....	1,700	100.0	170,000
Lincoln	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	51,100	42,600	132.5	5,644,000	2,400	33.5	80,000	45,000	127.0	5,724,000
Mesa	15,700	11,500	131.5	1,512,000	.....	.....	.....	11,500	131.5	1,512,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	19,000	13,500	131.5	1,778,000	.....	.....	.....	13,500	131.5	1,778,000
Morgan	90,500	81,600	146.5	11,945,000	400	35.0	14,000	82,000	146.0	11,959,000
Otero	20,000	18,200	119.0	2,165,000	.....	.....	.....	18,200	119.0	2,165,000
Ouray	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	64,600	53,900	145.5	7,850,000	9,600	40.0	386,000	63,500	129.5	8,236,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	6,400	5,500	115.0	633,000	.....	.....	.....	5,500	115.0	633,000
Pueblo	11,600	8,800	115.0	1,014,000	.....	.....	.....	8,800	115.0	1,014,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	36,000	29,500	150.0	4,431,000	5,000	26.5	133,000	34,500	132.5	4,564,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	22,100	16,800	140.0	2,353,000	3,200	41.5	132,000	20,000	124.5	2,485,000
Weld	227,000	164,800	141.0	23,207,000	200	25.0	5,000	165,000	140.5	23,212,000
Yuma	166,800	158,900	152.5	24,200,000	3,100	36.0	112,000	162,000	150.5	24,312,000
State Total	875,000	721,000	142.5	102,691,000	24,000	36.0	864,000	745,000	139.0	103,555,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

CORN FOR SILAGE: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted [1]	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
	1984			
NW & Mountain				
Northeast	430,700	160,500	23.0	2,474,000
East Central	310,800	22,500	19.0	430,000
Southwest	42,200	17,000	21.0	360,000
San Luis Valley				
Southeast	56,300	11,000	17.5	190,000
State total	840,000	157,000	22.0	3,454,000
	1985			
NW & Mountain				
Northeast	448,600	90,500	24.0	2,193,000
East Central	322,300	14,500	20.0	290,000
Southwest	45,000	14,000	21.0	294,000
San Luis Valley				
Southeast	59,100	9,100	18.5	167,000
State total	875,000	128,000	23.0	2,944,000

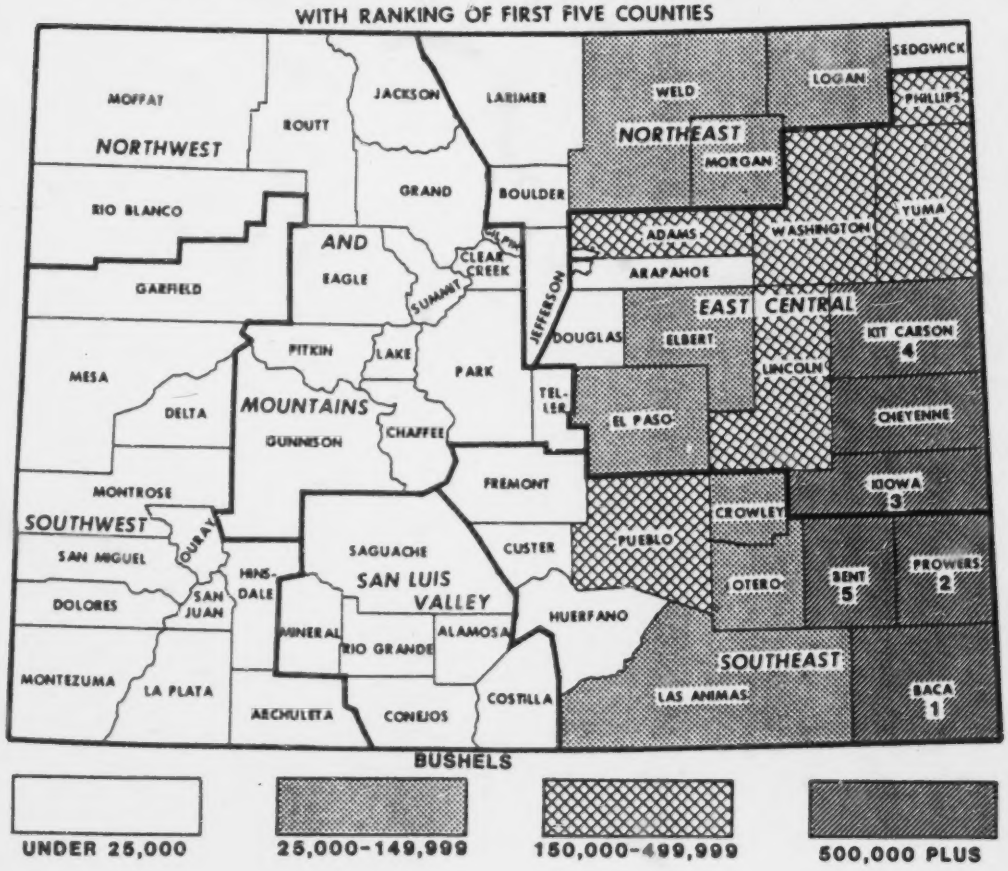
[1] Planted for all purposes.

Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984-85

County	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Adams	1,900	1,400	17.5	20.0	33,100	28,000
Alamosa						
Arapahoe	200	100	15.0	20.0	3,000	2,000
Archuleta	200	200	19.0	20.0	3,800	4,000
Baca	200	200	18.0	15.0	3,600	3,000
Bent	200	800	17.0	17.5	3,400	14,000
Boulder	3,100	2,300	20.5	20.5	63,000	47,000
Chaffee						
Cheyenne						
Clear Creek						
Conejos						
Costilla						
Crowley	2,000	1,600	14.5	17.5	29,000	28,000
Custer						
Delta	3,500	2,400	23.0	26.0	80,500	62,000
Denver						
Dolores						
Douglas	100	100	7.0	10.0	700	1,000
Eagle						
Elbert	500	400	7.0	10.0	3,500	4,000
El Paso	1,200	900	6.5	6.5	8,000	6,000
Fremont	600	600	13.5	16.5	8,200	10,000
Garfield	600	600	18.5	15.0	11,100	9,000
Gilpin						
Grand						
Gunnison						
Hinsdale						
Huerfano						
Jackson						
Jefferson						
Kiowa						
Kit Carson	7,300	4,100	21.0	23.5	154,000	97,000
Lake						
La Plata	700	700	18.5	15.5	12,900	11,000
Larimer	9,800	11,000	19.5	22.5	192,000	247,000
Las Animas	300	400	16.0	15.0	4,800	6,000
Lincoln	300	200	10.5	10.0	3,100	2,000
Logan	7,300	6,000	20.0	20.5	146,000	123,000
Mesa	5,700	4,200	21.5	19.0	123,000	80,000
Mineral						
Moffat						
Montezuma	200	200	20.0	15.0	4,000	3,000
Montrose	5,900	5,500	20.5	22.5	122,000	123,000
Morgan	11,600	8,000	23.5	22.0	272,000	176,000
Otero	3,400	1,800	19.0	18.5	64,500	33,000
Ouray	100	100	14.0	20.0	1,400	2,000
Park						
Phillips	3,400	800	23.0	24.0	78,000	19,000
Pitkin						
Prowers	2,000	900	18.5	19.0	37,400	17,000
Pueblo	2,300	2,700	17.0	20.5	39,100	56,000
Rio Blanco						
Rio Grande						
Routt						
Saguache						
San Juan						
San Miguel	100	100	13.0		1,300	
Sedgwick	3,200	1,500	20.5	22.0	66,000	33,000
Summit						
Teller						
Washington	1,900	2,000	18.5	18.5	35,600	37,000
Weld	71,500	61,700	24.5	25.5	1,735,000	1,567,000
Yuma	5,700	4,500	19.5	21.0	111,000	94,000
State Total	157,000	126,000	22.0	23.0	3,454,000	2,944,000

SORGHUM GRAIN : PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
					1984					
NW & Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	13,700	1,700	53.0	90,000	10,000	39.0	390,000	11,700	41.0	480,000
East Central	164,000	14,000	81.0	1,135,000	130,000	32.0	4,160,000	144,000	37.0	5,295,000
Southwest	1,300	300	80.0	24,000	.....	.....	.....	300	80.0	24,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	321,000	74,000	75.0	5,568,000	200,000	22.5	4,543,000	274,000	37.0	10,111,000
State total	500,000	90,000	75.5	6,817,000	340,000	26.5	9,093,000	430,000	37.0	15,910,000
					1985					
NW & Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	10,900	1,000	46.0	46,000	7,700	28.0	216,000	8,700	30.0	262,000
East Central	140,100	11,700	70.0	819,000	110,300	27.5	3,010,000	122,000	31.5	3,829,000
Southwest	1,000	300	80.0	24,000	.....	.....	.....	300	80.0	24,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	218,000	53,000	73.0	3,863,000	136,000	23.5	3,222,000	189,000	37.5	7,085,000
State total	370,000	66,000	72.0	4,752,000	254,000	25.5	6,448,000	320,000	35.0	11,200,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage planted [1]	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	9,200	900	65.5	59,000	7,900	31.0	246,000	8,800	34.5	305,000
Arapahoe	1,000	.....	.....	.....	200	30.0	6,000	200	30.0	6,000
Baca	247,000	31,000	77.5	2,410,000	178,500	23.0	4,079,000	209,500	31.0	6,489,000
Bent	10,000	6,800	70.5	480,000	2,000	25.5	51,000	8,800	60.5	531,000
Cheyenne	21,500	600	70.0	42,000	19,600	39.0	764,000	20,200	40.0	806,000
Crowley	4,700	1,000	64.0	64,000	3,000	24.5	74,000	4,000	34.5	138,000
Douglas	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	2,500	.....	.....	.....	900	23.5	21,000	900	23.5	21,000
El Paso	5,700	.....	.....	.....	4,100	22.0	90,000	4,100	22.0	90,000
Kiowa	52,500	1,700	82.5	140,000	46,400	35.0	1,614,000	48,100	36.5	1,754,000
Kit Carson	20,000	8,500	85.0	724,000	10,000	30.0	302,000	18,500	55.5	1,026,000
La Plata	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	100	.....	.....	.....	100	39.0	3,900	100	39.0	3,900
Las Animas	2,100	400	47.5	19,000	1,500	25.5	38,000	1,900	30.0	57,000
Lincoln	15,400	500	58.0	29,000	11,700	24.5	287,000	12,200	26.0	316,000
Logan	3,800	.....	.....	.....	3,000	34.5	103,000	3,000	34.5	103,000
Mesa	800	200	80.0	16,000	.....	.....	.....	200	80.0	16,000
Montrose	300	100	80.0	8,000	.....	.....	.....	100	80.0	8,000
Morgan	4,800	800	52.5	42,000	3,500	41.0	143,000	4,300	43.0	185,000
Otero	2,500	1,700	77.0	131,000	.....	.....	.....	1,700	77.0	131,000
Phillips	9,300	200	85.0	17,000	8,700	31.0	271,000	8,900	32.5	288,000
Prowers	50,300	32,000	74.5	2,382,000	12,200	20.5	248,000	44,200	59.5	2,630,000
Pueblo	4,400	1,100	74.5	82,000	2,800	19.0	53,000	3,900	34.5	135,000
Sedgwick	500	100	60.0	6,000	300	43.5	13,100	400	48.0	19,100
Washington	8,500	500	74.0	37,000	7,200	30.5	220,000	7,700	33.5	257,000
Weld	4,500	800	52.5	42,000	3,100	41.0	127,000	3,900	43.5	169,000
Yuma	18,300	1,100	79.0	87,000	13,300	25.5	339,000	14,400	29.5	426,000
State Total	500,000	90,000	75.5	6,817,000	340,000	26.5	9,093,000	430,000	37.0	15,910,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted [1]	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	7,900	800	62.5	50,000	6,700	27.5	185,000	7,500	31.5	235,000
Arapahoe	900	.....	.....	.....	700	21.5	15,000	700	21.5	15,000
Baca	166,500	26,000	67.0	1,740,000	120,000	23.0	2,767,000	146,500	31.0	4,507,000
Bent	9,300	6,600	79.0	522,000	800	32.5	26,000	7,400	74.0	548,000
Cheyenne	18,700	600	65.0	39,000	16,900	30.0	503,000	17,500	31.0	542,000
Crowley	3,200	700	63.0	44,000	2,000	33.0	66,000	2,700	40.5	110,000
Elbert	2,300	.....	.....	.....	1,600	23.0	37,000	1,600	23.0	37,000
El Paso	5,300	.....	.....	.....	4,600	21.0	96,000	4,600	21.0	96,000
Kiowa	44,500	1,200	66.5	80,000	37,800	29.0	1,087,000	39,000	30.0	1,167,000
Kit Carson	17,000	7,200	73.0	526,000	7,500	27.5	207,000	14,700	50.0	733,000
La Plata	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	1,500	300	56.5	17,000	700	20.0	14,000	1,000	31.0	31,000
Lincoln	12,500	400	57.5	23,000	10,600	17.5	183,000	11,000	18.5	206,000
Logan	3,000	.....	.....	.....	2,800	29.5	83,000	2,800	29.5	83,000
Mesa	600	200	80.0	16,000	.....	.....	.....	200	80.0	16,000
Montrose	200	100	80.0	8,000	.....	.....	.....	100	80.0	8,000
Morgan	4,400	700	48.5	34,000	2,800	29.0	81,000	3,500	33.0	115,000
Otero	2,300	1,500	76.5	115,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	76.5	115,000
Phillips	8,200	200	75.0	15,000	7,600	32.0	243,000	7,800	33.0	258,000
Prowers	31,000	17,000	79.5	1,355,000	9,500	27.0	256,000	26,500	61.0	1,611,000
Pueblo	4,200	900	78.0	70,000	3,000	31.0	93,000	3,900	42.0	163,000
Sedgwick	300	.....	.....	.....	300	30.0	6,000	200	30.0	6,000
Washington	7,400	400	62.5	25,000	6,200	28.0	173,000	6,600	30.0	198,000
Weld	3,100	300	40.0	12,000	1,900	24.0	46,000	2,200	26.5	58,000
Yuma	15,300	900	68.0	61,000	10,100	28.0	281,000	11,000	31.0	342,000
State Total	370,000	66,000	72.0	4,752,000	254,000	25.5	6,448,000	320,000	35.0	11,200,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	12,400	2,600	53.0	138,000	8,900	25.5	225,000	11,500	31.5	363,000
Alamosa	24,900	24,000	92.0	2,210,000				24,000	92.0	2,210,000
Arapahoe	3,800				3,500	28.5	99,000	3,500	28.5	99,000
Archuleta	-									
Baca	6,500	1,100	62.0	68,000	4,900	19.5	95,000	6,000	27.0	163,000
Bent	6,700	1,700	62.5	106,000	4,800	17.0	81,000	6,500	29.0	187,000
Boulder	4,700	3,400	69.0	234,000	1,100	28.5	31,500	4,500	59.0	265,500
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	5,700	1,800	55.0	44,000	4,200	24.0	100,000	5,000	29.0	144,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos	20,800	20,500	83.5	1,715,000				20,500	83.5	1,715,000
Costilla	8,600	8,500	79.5	674,000				8,500	79.5	674,000
Crowley	1,200	1,000	52.0	52,000				1,000	52.0	52,000
Custer	600	400	55.0	22,000	200	20.0	4,000	600	43.5	26,000
Delta	3,100	3,000	83.5	250,000				3,000	83.5	250,000
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	600				500	23.0	11,500	500	23.0	11,500
Eagle										
Elbert	3,200				3,000	23.0	69,000	3,000	23.0	69,000
El Paso	500				500	22.0	11,000	500	22.0	11,000
Fremont	400	300	55.0	16,500	100	20.0	2,000	400	46.5	18,500
Garfield	2,900	2,200	74.0	163,000	300	23.5	7,000	2,500	68.0	170,000
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson	600				500	29.0	14,500	500	29.0	14,500
Kiowa	5,600				5,500	30.5	167,000	5,500	30.5	167,000
Kit Carson	13,100	6,000	67.5	404,000	6,000	31.5	188,000	12,000	49.5	592,000
Lake										
La Plata	1,600	800	75.0	60,000	700	25.5	18,000	1,500	52.0	78,000
Larimer	12,200	6,800	80.5	546,000	5,200	33.5	175,000	12,000	60.0	721,000
Las Animas	1,700	1,300	57.5	86,500				1,500	57.5	86,500
Lincoln	1,000				1,000	30.5	30,500	1,000	30.5	30,500
Logan	3,200	1,100	63.5	70,000	1,900	33.5	64,000	3,000	44.5	134,000
Mesa	5,700	5,000	102.5	513,000				5,000	102.5	513,000
Mineral										
Moffat	3,600				2,500	37.0	92,000	2,500	37.0	92,000
Montezuma	300	300	63.5	19,000				300	63.5	19,000
Montrose	7,700	7,500	75.5	566,000				7,500	75.5	566,000
Morgan	8,600	1,700	67.5	115,000	6,300	29.5	185,000	8,000	37.5	300,000
Otero	3,100	3,000	55.0	165,000				3,000	55.0	165,000
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	5,100				5,000	30.0	149,000	5,000	30.0	149,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	25,200	11,500	60.0	689,000	12,000	19.0	228,000	23,500	39.0	917,000
Pueblo	3,100	500	50.0	25,000	2,000	17.5	35,000	2,500	24.0	60,000
Rio Blanco	2,300				2,000	35.5	71,000	2,000	35.5	71,000
Rio Grande	22,200	22,000	96.5	2,125,000				22,000	96.5	2,125,000
Routt	8,600				5,500	39.5	217,000	5,500	39.5	217,000
Saguache	40,500	40,000	100.5	4,026,000				40,000	100.5	4,026,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	200	200	70.0	14,000				200	70.0	14,000
Sedgwick	4,200				4,000	32.5	130,000	4,000	32.5	130,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	6,400	300	60.0	18,000	4,700	36.5	172,000	5,000	38.0	190,000
Weld	55,000	17,000	74.0	1,255,000	31,000	32.5	1,000,000	48,000	47.0	2,255,000
Yuma	2,600	300	70.0	21,000	2,200	31.0	68,000	2,500	35.5	89,000
State Total	350,000	195,000	84.0	16,410,000	130,000	29.0	3,740,000	325,000	62.0	20,150,000

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	14,500	1,900	83.5	159,000	12,100	38.0	458,000	14,000	44.0	617,000
Alamosa	25,000	24,500	84.0	2,059,000				24,500	84.0	2,059,000
Arapahoe	4,300				4,200	36.0	151,000	4,200	36.0	151,000
Archuleta	100	100	80.0	8,000				100	80.0	8,000
Baca	7,200	400	62.5	25,000	5,300	32.0	170,000	5,700	34.0	195,000
Bent	5,500	2,400	65.0	156,000	2,900	29.0	84,000	5,300	45.5	240,000
Boulder	4,500	3,400	80.5	273,000	900	31.0	28,000	4,300	70.0	301,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	5,800	600	51.5	31,000	4,900	47.0	231,000	5,500	47.5	262,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos	18,800	18,500	93.0	1,720,000				18,500	93.0	1,720,000
Costilla	10,200	10,000	94.0	940,000				10,000	94.0	940,000
Crowley	300	300	60.0	18,000				300	60.0	18,000
Custer	300	200	55.0	11,000	100	26.0	2,600	300	45.5	13,600
Delta	1,500	1,400	89.5	125,000				1,400	89.5	125,000
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	800				700	37.0	26,000	700	37.0	26,000
Eagle										
Elbert	3,700				3,500	37.5	132,000	3,500	37.5	132,000
El Paso	700				600	28.5	17,000	600	28.5	17,000
Fremont	200	100	60.0	6,000	100	28.0	2,800	200	44.0	8,800
Garfield	2,000	1,600	72.0	115,000	200	16.5	3,300	1,800	65.5	118,300
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	200				200	28.0	5,600	200	28.0	5,600
Jackson										
Jefferson	400	100	70.0	7,000	300	30.0	9,000	400	40.0	16,000
Kiowa	8,400	300	53.5	16,000	7,700	33.5	259,000	8,000	34.5	275,000
Kit Carson	14,500	5,300	68.5	363,000	8,200	44.0	360,000	13,500	53.5	723,000
Lake										
La Plata	1,300	800	94.0	75,000	400	18.0	7,200	1,200	68.5	82,200
Larimer	19,000	14,000	80.5	1,130,000	4,500	36.5	165,000	18,500	70.0	1,295,000
Las Animas	1,200	1,100	78.0	86,000				1,100	78.0	86,000
Lincoln	2,800	100	50.0	5,000	2,200	34.5	76,000	2,300	35.0	81,000
Logan	6,800	400	82.5	33,000	5,400	35.5	191,000	5,800	38.5	224,000
Mesa	4,000	3,500	101.0	354,000				3,500	101.0	354,000
Mineral										
Moffat	2,000				1,500	19.5	29,000	1,500	19.5	29,000
Montezuma	200	100	80.0	8,000	100	18.0	1,800	200	49.0	9,800
Montrose	4,500	4,400	90.5	398,000				4,400	90.5	398,000
Morgan	9,300	1,500	74.0	111,000	7,500	41.0	308,000	9,000	46.5	419,000
Otero	1,600	1,500	80.0	120,000				1,500	80.0	120,000
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	6,500				6,000	38.5	230,000	6,000	38.5	230,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	26,000	6,800	70.0	477,000	17,200	31.0	537,000	24,000	42.5	1,014,000
Pueblo	1,500	200	55.0	11,000	1,200	29.0	35,000	1,400	33.0	46,000
Rio Blanco	900				800	26.5	21,000	800	26.5	21,000
Rio Grande	21,500	21,000	98.0	2,058,000				21,000	98.0	2,058,000
Routt	8,100				6,700	27.5	184,000	6,700	27.5	184,000
Saguache	39,500	39,000	95.0	3,710,000				39,000	95.0	3,710,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	400	100	90.0	9,000	300	15.5	4,700	400	34.5	13,700
Sedgwick	5,400	100	80.0	8,000	4,900	38.0	186,000	5,000	39.0	194,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	8,800	300	60.0	18,000	7,700	44.0	340,000	8,000	45.0	358,000
Weld	55,600	17,500	84.0	1,472,000	34,500	35.0	1,201,000	52,000	51.5	2,673,000
Yuma	4,200	500	58.0	29,000	3,200	50.0	160,000	3,700	51.0	189,000
State Total	360,000	184,000	87.5	16,144,000	156,000	36.0	5,616,000	340,000	64.0	21,760,000

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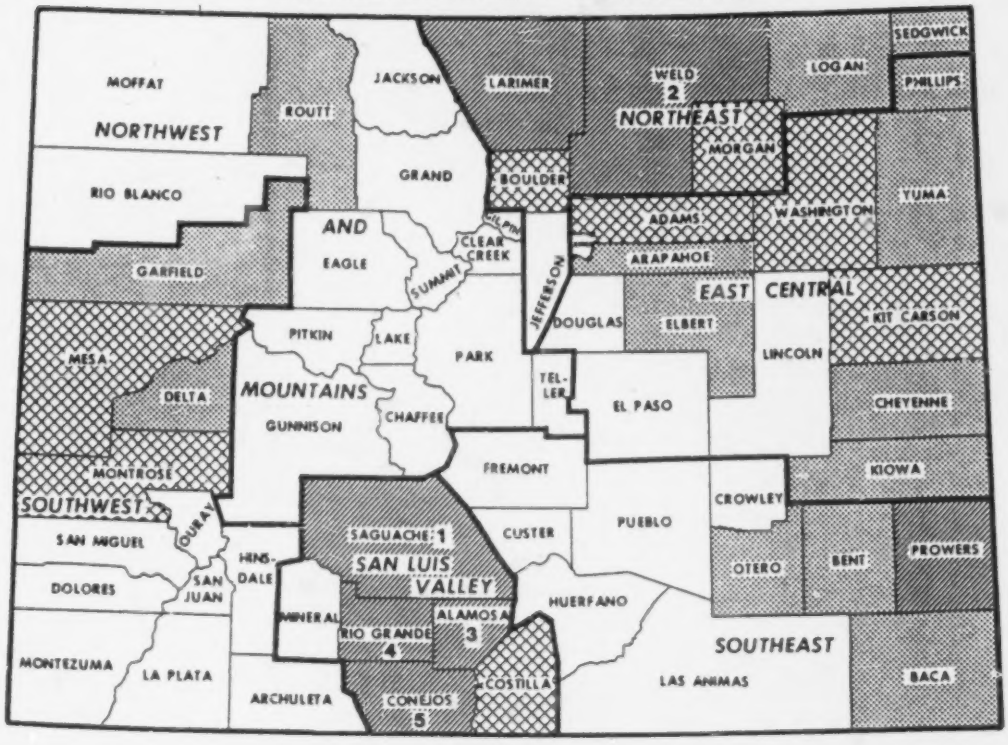
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



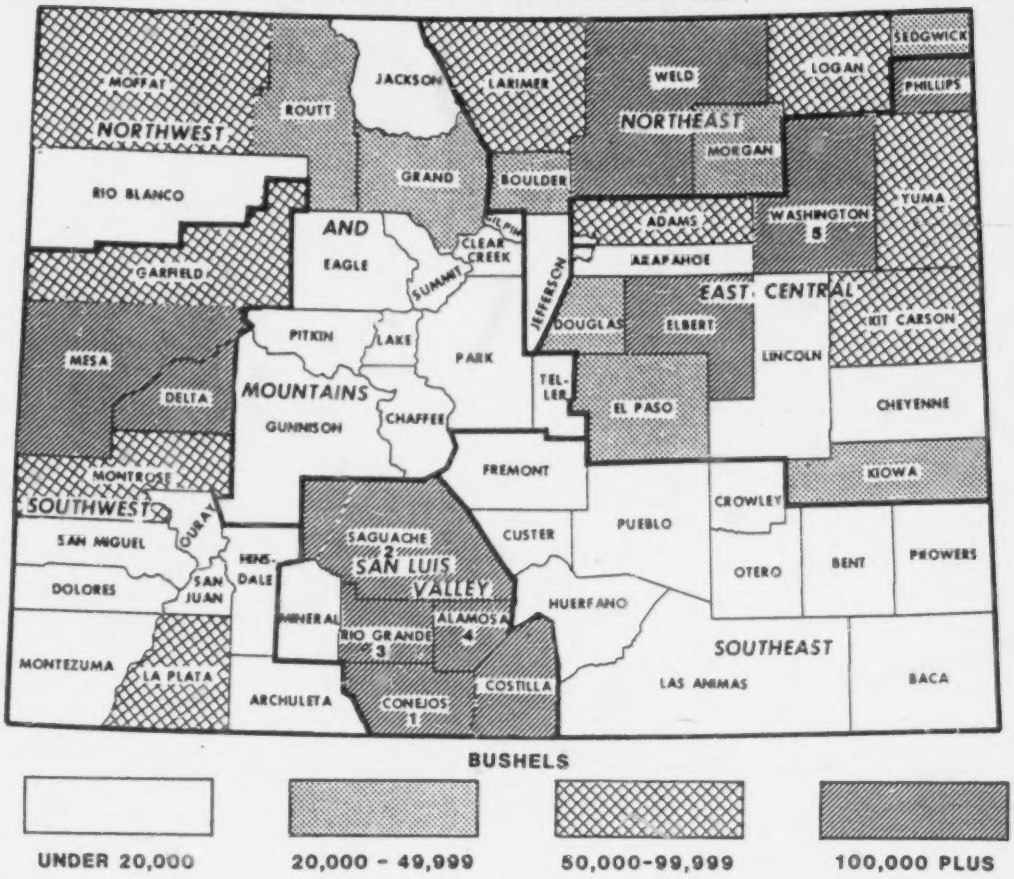
BUSHELS

UNDER 100,000	100,000-299,999	300,000-999,999	1,000,000 PLUS

Barley: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
					1984					
NW & Mountain	14,500				10,000	38.0	380,000	10,000	38.0	380,000
Northeast	88,500	30,000	74.0	2,220,000	50,000	32.0	1,600,000	80,000	48.0	3,820,000
East Central	60,000	10,000	62.5	625,000	45,000	28.5	1,290,000	55,000	35.0	1,915,000
Southwest	21,500	19,000	83.5	1,585,000	1,000	25.0	25,000	20,000	80.5	1,610,000
San Luis Valley	117,000	115,000	93.5	10,750,000				115,000	93.5	10,750,000
Southeast	48,500	21,000	58.5	1,230,000	24,000	18.5	445,000	45,000	37.0	1,675,000
State total	350,000	195,000	84.0	16,410,000	130,000	29.0	3,740,000	325,000	62.0	20,150,000
					1985					
NW & Mountain	11,000				9,000	26.0	234,000	9,000	26.0	234,000
Northeast	101,000	37,000	82.0	3,034,000	58,000	36.0	2,088,000	95,000	54.0	5,122,000
East Central	75,000	9,000	69.0	621,000	61,000	40.0	2,440,000	70,000	43.5	3,061,000
Southwest	14,000	12,000	91.0	1,092,000	1,000	17.0	17,000	13,000	85.5	1,109,000
San Luis Valley	115,000	113,000	93.0	10,487,000				113,000	93.0	10,487,000
Southeast	44,000	13,000	70.0	910,000	27,000	31.0	837,000	40,000	43.5	1,747,000
State total	360,000	184,000	87.5	16,144,000	156,000	36.0	5,616,000	340,000	64.0	21,760,000

OATS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Oats: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
	1984									
NW & Mountain	10,000	1,200	66.0	79,000	4,300	40.0	173,000	5,500	46.0	252,000
Northeast	32,000	3,500	64.0	224,000	3,500	38.0	133,000	7,000	51.0	357,000
East Central	40,000	3,400	61.0	207,000	12,600	43.0	544,000	16,000	47.0	751,000
Southwest	12,000	5,900	69.5	411,000	600	21.5	13,000	6,500	65.0	424,000
San Luis Valley	32,000	14,500	64.5	938,000				14,500	64.5	938,000
Southeast	4,000	500	56.0	28,000				500	56.0	28,000
State total	130,000	29,000	65.0	1,887,000	21,000	41.0	863,000	50,000	55.0	2,750,000
	1985									
NW & Mountain	7,000	1,000	50.0	50,000	4,000	32.0	127,000	5,000	35.5	177,000
Northeast	29,000	4,200	60.0	252,000	3,300	34.0	112,000	7,500	48.5	364,000
East Central	37,000	2,500	58.0	145,000	14,500	43.5	628,000	17,000	45.5	773,000
Southwest	13,000	6,500	72.5	471,000	2,000	20.0	40,000	8,500	60.0	511,000
San Luis Valley	26,000	16,000	65.0	1,038,000				16,000	65.0	1,038,000
Southeast	3,000	800	59.0	47,000	200	25.0	5,000	1,000	52.0	52,000
State total	115,000	31,000	64.5	2,003,000	24,000	38.0	912,000	55,000	53.0	2,915,000

Oats: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	3,800	200	50.0	10,000	1,300	44.5	58,000	1,500	45.5	68,000
Alamosa	10,000	3,200	72.0	230,000				3,200	72.0	230,000
Arapahoe	1,000				200	45.0	9,000	200	45.0	9,000
Archuleta	200	100	60.0	6,000				100	60.0	6,000
Baca										
Bent	800	100	61.0	6,100				100	61.0	6,100
Boulder	3,900	500	62.0	31,000	100	35.0	3,500	600	57.5	34,500
Chaffee	200									
Cheyenne	300									
Clear Creek										
Conejos	7,500	4,200	64.5	271,000				4,200	64.5	271,000
Costilla	3,500	1,300	65.5	85,000				1,300	65.5	85,000
Crowley	300									
Custer										
Delta	1,800	1,000	71.5	71,500				1,000	71.5	71,500
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	2,000				1,000	40.0	40,000	1,000	40.0	40,000
Eagle	300	200	82.5	16,500				200	82.5	16,500
Elbert	9,000				3,500	41.5	146,000	3,500	41.5	146,000
El Paso	3,300	100	55.0	5,500	900	39.0	35,000	1,000	40.5	40,500
Fremont	200									
Garfield	1,300	800	68.0	54,500				800	68.0	54,500
Gilpin										
Grand	600	500	60.0	30,000				500	60.0	30,000
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	100									
Jackson										
Jefferson	100									
Kiowa										
Kit Carson	4,800	200	55.0	11,000	1,500	44.5	67,000	1,700	46.0	78,000
Lake										
La Plata	1,700	900	70.5	63,500	100	25.0	2,500	1,000	66.0	66,000
Larimer	6,600	1,100	68.0	75,000	100	35.0	3,500	1,200	65.5	78,500
Las Animas	800	100	40.0	4,000				100	40.0	4,000
Lincoln	200									
Logan	6,000	600	61.5	37,000	1,000	41.0	41,000	1,600	49.0	78,000
Mesa	2,400	1,300	67.5	88,000				1,300	67.5	88,000
Mineral										
Moffat	4,400				3,000	44.0	132,000	3,000	44.0	132,000
Montezuma	1,600	300	68.5	20,500	400	20.0	8,000	700	40.5	28,500
Montrose	2,400	1,000	72.0	72,000	100	25.0	2,500	1,100	67.5	74,500
Morgan	2,300	200	65.0	13,000	400	37.5	15,000	600	46.5	28,000
Otero	700	100	63.0	6,300				100	63.0	6,300
Ouray	200	200	70.0	14,000				200	70.0	14,000
Park										
Phillips	5,100	800	62.0	49,500	1,500	48.0	72,000	2,300	53.0	121,500
Pitkin	800	300	68.5	20,500	200	40.0	8,000	500	57.0	28,500
Prowers	400	100	63.0	6,300				100	63.0	6,300
Pueblo	700	100	53.0	5,300				100	53.0	5,300
Rio Blanco	300	200	60.0	12,000				200	60.0	12,000
Rio Grande	4,500	2,600	63.5	165,000				2,600	63.5	165,000
Routt	3,400				1,100	30.0	33,000	1,100	30.0	33,000
Saguache	6,500	3,200	58.5	187,000				3,200	58.5	187,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	400	300	70.0	21,000				300	70.0	21,000
Sedgwick	4,600	100	60.0	6,000	500	40.0	20,000	600	43.5	26,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	9,000	1,500	62.0	93,000	2,500	43.5	109,000	4,000	50.5	202,000
Weld	8,500	1,000	62.0	62,000	1,400	35.5	50,000	2,400	46.5	112,000
Yuma	1,500	600	63.5	38,000	200	40.0	8,000	800	57.5	46,000
State total	130,000	29,000	65.0	1,887,000	21,000	41.0	863,000	50,000	55.0	2,750,000

Oats: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	3,900	200	47.5	9,500	1,300	37.0	48,000	1,500	38.5	57,500
Alamosa	7,800	3,400	60.0	204,000				3,400	60.0	204,000
Arapahoe	500				200	40.0	8,000	200	40.0	8,000
Archuleta	200	100	60.0	6,000				100	60.0	6,000
Baca	300				100	25.0	2,500	100	25.0	2,500
Bent	700	100	57.0	5,700				100	57.0	5,700
Boulder	3,000	300	63.5	19,000	100	33.0	3,300	400	56.0	22,300
Chaffee	200									
Cheyenne	300									
Clear Creek										
Conejos	5,400	4,500	68.0	307,000				4,500	68.0	307,000
Costilla	2,600	1,500	68.5	103,000				1,500	68.5	103,000
Crowley	200	100	58.0	5,800				100	58.0	5,800
Custer										
Delta	1,700	1,300	78.5	102,000				1,300	78.5	102,000
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	1,300				800	37.5	30,000	800	37.5	30,000
Eagle	300	200	60.0	12,000				200	60.0	12,000
Elbert	5,500	200	46.5	9,300	2,900	43.0	125,000	3,100	43.5	134,300
El Paso	3,300	100	47.0	4,700	800	37.5	30,000	900	38.5	34,700
Fremont										
Garfield	2,000	900	70.0	63,000				900	70.0	63,000
Gilpin										
Grand	900	500	50.0	25,000	200	22.5	4,500	700	42.0	29,500
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson	100									
Kiowa	1,000				800	41.5	33,000	800	41.5	33,000
Kit Carson	4,300	300	61.5	18,500	1,200	42.5	51,000	1,500	46.5	69,500
Lake										
La Plata	2,100	900	74.5	67,000	900	22.0	20,000	1,800	48.5	87,000
Larimer	7,000	900	53.5	48,000	100	32.0	3,200	1,000	51.0	51,200
Las Animas	500	200	60.0	12,000				200	60.0	12,000
Lincoln	200									
Logan	7,100	800	54.0	43,000	1,100	34.5	38,000	1,900	42.5	81,000
Mesa	2,600	1,600	74.0	118,000				1,600	74.0	118,000
Mineral										
Moffat	3,300				2,400	34.0	82,000	2,400	34.0	82,000
Montezuma	1,100	100	60.0	6,000	700	17.0	12,000	800	22.5	18,000
Montrose	2,600	1,300	67.5	88,000	200	20.0	4,000	1,500	61.5	92,000
Morgan	1,200	300	53.5	16,000	200	32.5	6,500	500	45.0	22,500
Otero	600	200	60.0	12,000				200	60.0	12,000
Ouray	200	200	70.0	14,000				200	70.0	14,000
Park										
Phillips	5,000	400	62.5	25,000	2,600	50.5	131,000	3,000	52.0	156,000
Pitkin	700	300	43.5	13,000	200	32.5	6,000	500	38.0	19,000
Prowers	400	100	58.0	5,800	100	25.0	2,500	200	41.5	8,300
Pueblo	300	100	57.0	5,700				100	57.0	5,700
Rio Blanco	300				200	27.5	5,500	200	27.5	5,500
Rio Grande	5,000	3,100	67.0	208,000				3,100	67.0	208,000
Routt	1,300				1,000	29.0	29,000	1,000	29.0	29,000
Saguache	5,200	3,500	61.5	216,000				3,500	61.5	216,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	500	100	70.0	7,000	200	20.0	4,000	300	36.5	11,000
Sedgwick	1,700	100	60.0	6,000	700	34.5	24,000	800	37.5	30,000
Summit										
Washington	10,000	900	60.0	54,000	3,300	43.5	144,000	4,200	47.0	198,000
Weld	8,900	1,800	66.5	120,000	1,100	33.5	37,000	2,900	54.0	157,000
Yuma	1,700	400	60.0	24,000	600	46.5	28,000	1,000	52.0	52,000
State total	115,000	31,000	64.5	2,003,000	24,000	38.0	912,000	55,000	53.0	2,915,000

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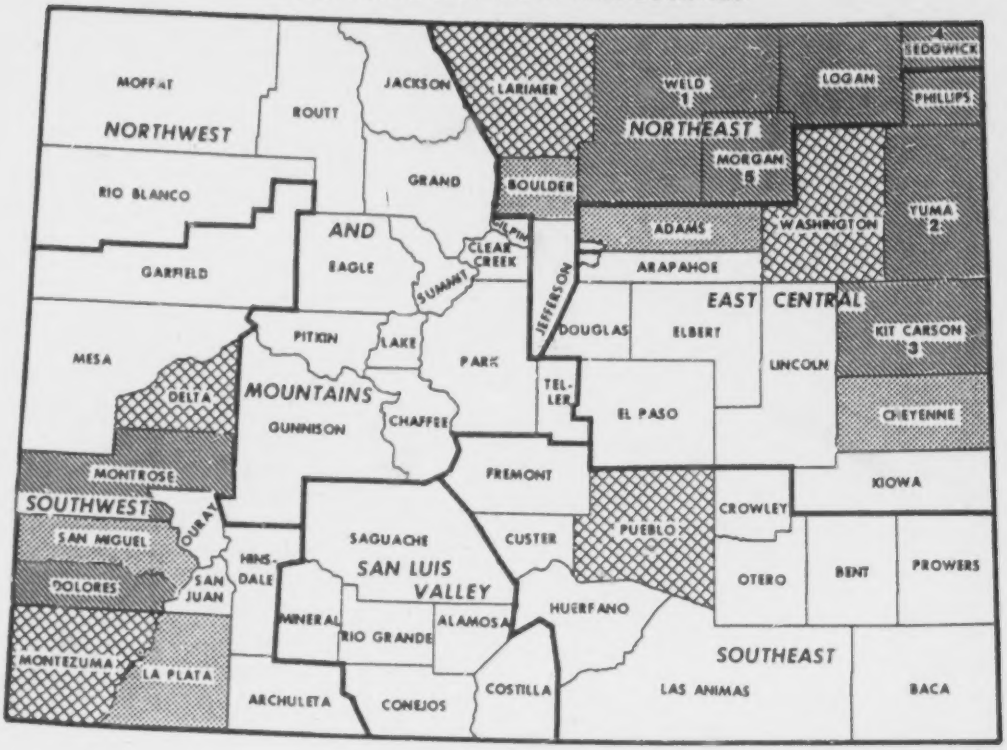

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UNDER 10,000	10,000-49,999	50,000-99,999	100,000 PLUS

Dry Beans: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
	1984									
NW & Mountain										
Northeast	56,000	54,000	2,030	1,094,000	1,000	500	5,000	55,000	2,000	1,099,000
East Central	52,500	40,000	1,870	747,000	10,000	420	42,000	50,000	1,580	789,000
Southwest	76,000	7,400	1,840	136,000	67,600	480	325,000	75,000	610	461,000
San Luis Valley										
Southeast	10,500	1,600	1,560	25,000	8,400	240	20,000	10,000	450	45,000
State total	195,000	103,000	1,940	2,002,000	87,000	450	392,000	190,000	1,260	2,394,000
	1985									
NW & Mountain										
Northeast	66,500	64,000	2,050	1,313,000	1,000	300	3,000	65,000	2,020	1,316,000
East Central	62,000	54,000	1,930	1,040,000	6,000	400	24,000	60,000	1,770	1,064,000
Southwest	81,000	12,000	1,950	234,000	68,000	360	246,000	80,000	600	480,000
San Luis Valley										
Southeast	15,500	3,000	1,730	52,000	12,000	300	36,000	15,000	590	88,000
State total	225,0000	133,000	1,980	2,639,000	87,000	360	309,000	220,000	1,340	2,948,000

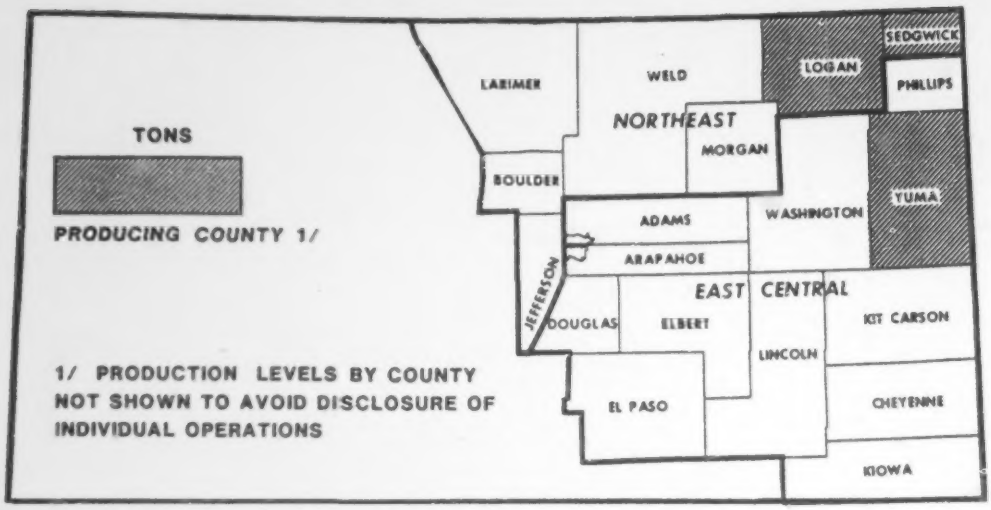
Dry Beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Adams	700	700	1,710	12,000			1,710	700	1,710	12,000
Boulder	1,500	1,500	2,130	32,000			2,130	1,500	2,130	32,000
Cheyenne	1,600	1,500	1,670	25,000			1,560	1,500	1,670	25,000
Crowley	1,000				1,000	200		1,000	200	2,000
Delta	1,800	1,800	1,830	33,000			1,830	1,800	1,830	33,000
Dolores	30,800				30,500	520		30,500	520	159,000
El Paso	1,300				1,200	350		1,200	350	4,200
Kit Carson	12,100	8,500	1,650	140,000	2,000	420	1,410	10,500	1,410	148,400
La Plata	8,800				8,700	390		8,700	390	34,000
Larimer	3,500	3,500	2,090	73,000			2,090	3,500	2,090	73,000
Las Animas	300	300	1,400	4,200			1,400	300	1,400	4,200
Lincoln	300				300	330		300	330	1,000
Logan	4,700	4,400	1,840	81,000	100	500	1,760	4,500	1,810	81,500
Mesa	400	400	1,750	7,000			1,750	400	1,750	7,000
Montezuma	25,800				25,500	460		25,000	460	118,000
Montrose	5,300	5,200	1,850	96,000			1,810	5,200	1,850	96,000
Morgan	10,000	9,700	2,060	200,000	200	450	2,060	9,900	2,030	200,900
Otero	300	300	1,600	4,800			1,600	300	1,600	4,800
Phillips	9,000	6,800	1,790	122,000	1,700	480	1,690	8,500	1,530	130,200
Pueblo	8,900	1,000	1,600	16,000	7,400	240	1,450	8,400	400	34,000
San Miguel	3,100				2,900	480		2,900	480	14,000
Sedgwick	6,200	5,600	1,910	107,000	400	550	1,880	6,000	1,820	109,200
Washington	2,100	2,100	2,050	43,000			2,050	2,100	2,050	43,000
Weld	30,100	29,300	2,050	601,000	300	470	2,020	29,600	2,040	602,400
Yuma	25,400	20,400	1,990	405,000	4,800	420	1,970	25,200	1,690	425,200
State total	195,000	103,000	1,940	2,002,000	87,000	450	1,890	190,000	1,260	2,394,000

Dry Beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-Irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Adams	600	600	1,830	11,000				600	1,830	11,000
Boulder	1,400	1,400	1,930	27,000				1,400	1,930	27,000
Cheyenne	1,600	1,500	1,800	27,000				1,500	1,800	27,000
Crowley	1,200				1,200	250	3,000	1,200	250	3,000
Delta	3,100	3,000	2,050	61,500				3,000	2,050	61,500
Dolores	31,100				31,000	450	138,000	31,000	450	138,000
El Paso	1,400				1,200	360	4,300	1,200	360	4,300
Kit Carson	11,400	10,200	1,980	202,000	800	440	3,500	11,000	1,870	205,500
La Plata	8,500				8,300	290	24,000	8,300	290	24,000
Larimer	4,000	4,000	2,130	85,000				4,000	2,130	85,000
Las Animas	300	300	1,670	5,000				300	1,670	5,000
Lincoln	300				300	330	1,000	300	330	1,000
Logan	5,700	5,500	1,820	100,000	100	300	300	5,600	1,790	100,300
Mesa	400	400	1,880	7,500				400	1,880	7,500
Montezuma	25,900				25,500	290	74,000	25,500	290	74,000
Montrose	8,700	8,600	1,920	165,000				8,600	1,920	165,000
Morgan	10,000	9,200	2,040	188,000	200	250	500	9,400	2,010	188,500
Otero	200	200	2,000	4,000				200	2,000	4,000
Phillips	6,600	5,700	1,930	110,000	700	460	3,200	6,400	1,770	113,200
Pueblo	13,800	2,500	1,720	43,000	10,800	310	33,000	13,300	570	76,000
San Miguel	3,300				3,200	310	10,000	3,200	310	10,000
Sedgwick	11,900	11,200	1,800	202,000	400	330	1,300	11,600	1,750	203,300
Washington	3,100	3,000	1,970	59,000				3,000	1,970	59,000
Weld	33,500	32,700	2,170	711,000	300	300	900	33,000	2,160	711,900
Yuma	37,000	33,000	1,910	631,000	3,000	400	12,000	36,000	1,790	643,000
State total	225,000	133,000	1,980	2,639,000	87,000	360	309,000	220,000	1,340	2,948,000

SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985



Sugar beets: Acreage and production by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage planted		Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Acres		Tons		Tons	
NW & Mountain								
Northeast	37,830	1	34,880	1	22.3	1	776,500	1
East Central	10,470	1	9,320	1	20.1	1	187,500	1
Southwest								
San Luis Valley								
Southeast								
State total	48,300	2,900	44,200	2,500	21.8	18.5	964,000	46,000

1 Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Sugar beets: Acreage and production by counties, Colorado, 1984-85

County	Acreage planted		Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Acres		Tons		Tons	
Adams	500		430		17.9		7,700	
Boulder	730		700		25.9		18,100	
Cheyenne	500		500		18.2		9,100	
Kit Carson	1,100		1,100		18.1		19,900	
Larimer	3,580		3,270		21.4		70,000	
Logan	5,500	1	5,330	1	21.2	1	113,000	1
Morgan	6,920		6,270		22.2		139,400	
Phillips	4,880		4,250		21.0		89,300	
Sedgwick	2,140	1	2,060	1	22.4	1	46,200	1
Washington	1,090		840		19.5		16,400	
Weld	18,910		17,250		22.6		389,800	
Yuma	2,400	1	2,200	1	20.5	1	45,100	1
State total	48,300	2,900	44,200	2,500	21.8	18.5	964,000	46,000

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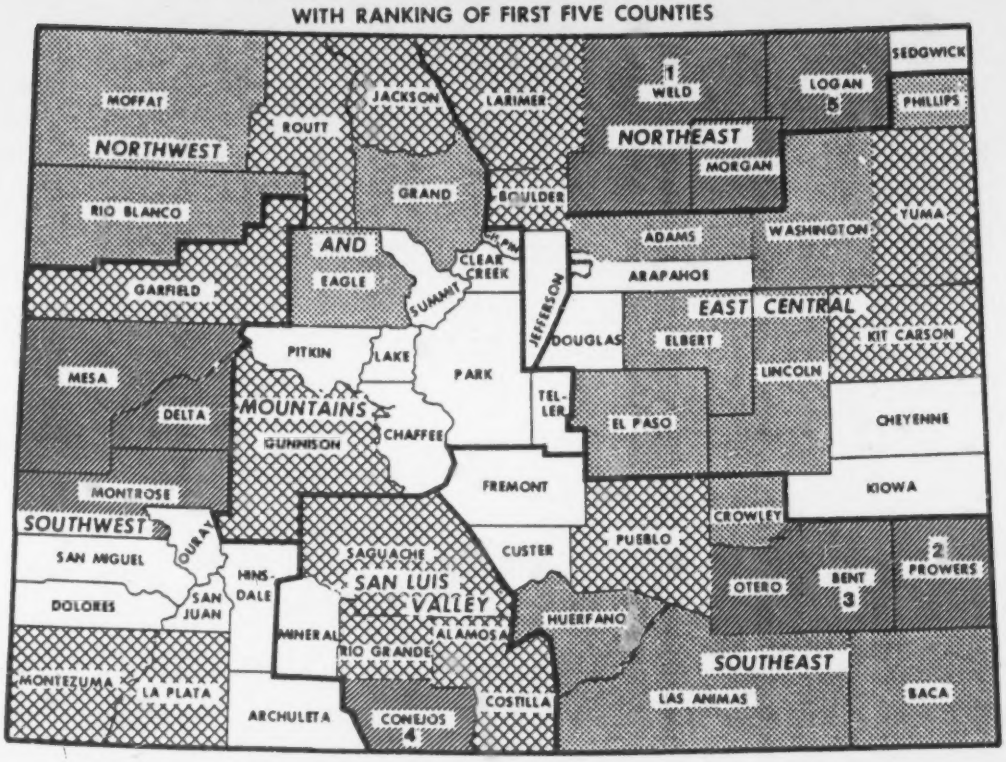
ALL HAY : PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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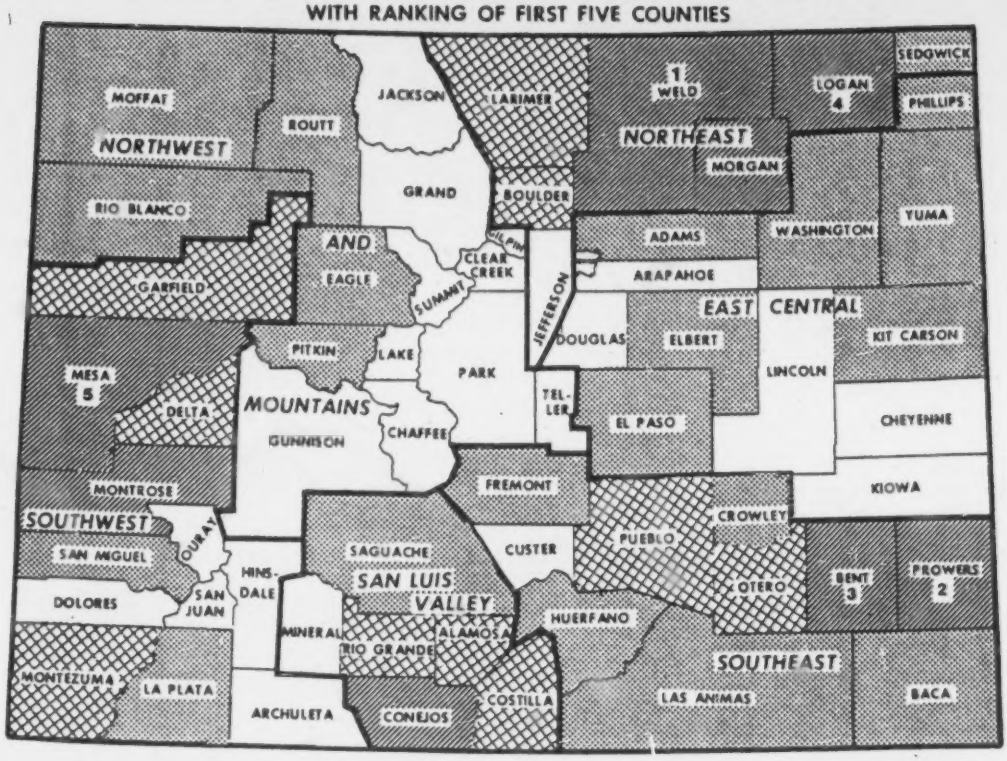
UNDER 25,000	25,000-49,999	50,000-99,999	100,000 PLUS

All hay: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre	Production
	Irrigated	Non-irrigated	Total		
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
			1984		
NW & Mountain	262,000	35,000	297,000	1.45	435,000
Northeast	211,000	64,000	275,000	3.20	879,000
East Central	63,000	165,000	228,000	1.80	407,000
Southwest	193,000	36,000	229,000	2.45	564,000
San Luis Valley	185,000	5,000	190,000	2.00	376,000
Southeast	183,000	28,000	211,000	3.10	650,000
State total	1,097,000	333,000	1,430,000	2.32	3,311,000
			1985		
NW & Mountain	255,000	39,000	294,000	1.50	435,000
Northeast	219,000	52,000	271,000	3.45	936,000
East Central	65,000	143,000	208,000	2.00	421,000
Southwest	187,000	46,000	233,000	2.65	618,000
San Luis Valley	219,000	4,000	223,000	2.20	489,000
Southeast	191,000	25,000	216,000	3.45	745,000
State total	1,136,000	309,000	1,445,000	2.52	3,644,000

ALFALFA HAY : PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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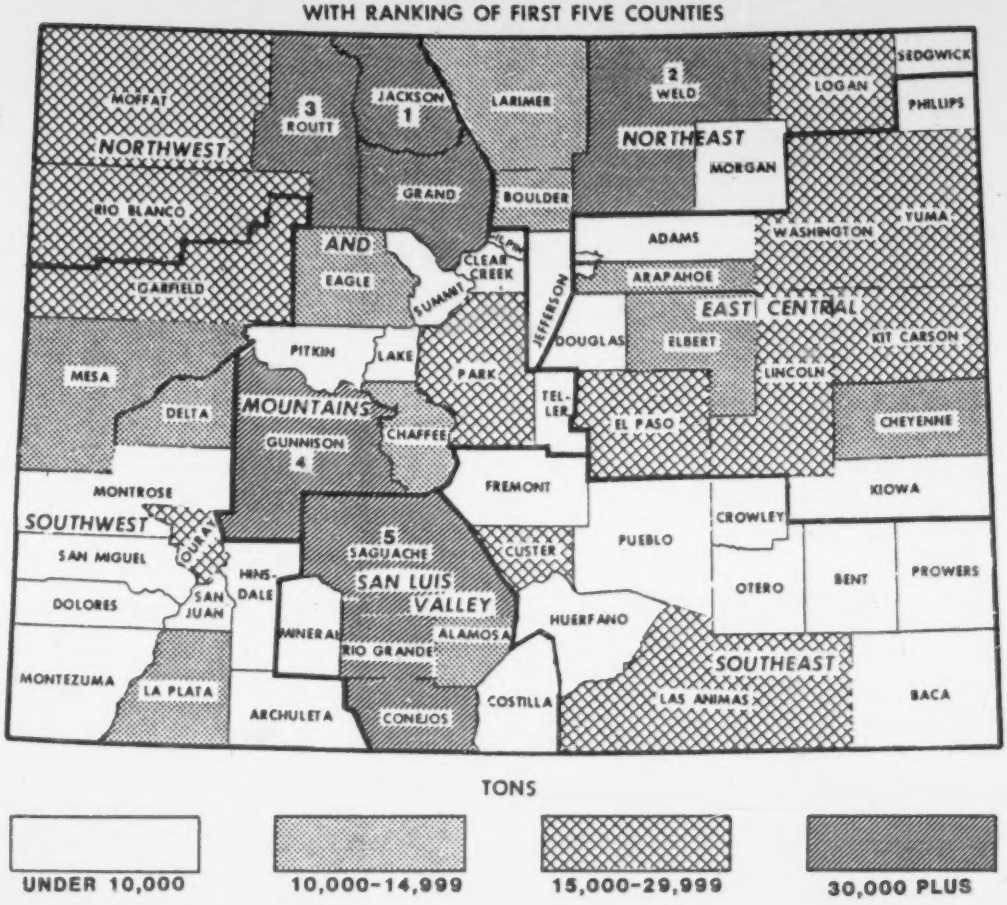
UNDER 10,000	10,000 - 49,999	50,000 - 99,999	100,000 PLUS

Alfalfa hay: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre	Production
	Irrigated	Non-irrigated	Total		
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
			1984		
NW & Mountain	41,000	16,000	57,000	1.90	109,000
Northeast	169,000	17,000	186,000	4.05	752,000
East Central	50,000	31,000	81,000	2.75	223,000
Southwest	142,000	30,000	172,000	2.70	464,000
San Luis Valley	109,000		109,000	2.50	270,000
Southeast	154,000	11,000	165,000	3.45	569,000
State total	665,000	105,000	770,000	3.10	2,387,000
			1985		
NW & Mountain	40,000	17,000	57,000	1.85	105,000
Northeast	181,000	19,000	200,000	4.05	814,000
East Central	52,000	31,000	83,000	3.00	251,000
Southwest	141,000	39,000	180,000	2.90	520,000
San Luis Valley	130,000		130,000	2.75	358,000
Southeast	163,000	7,000	170,000	3.85	658,000
State total	707,000	113,000	820,000	3.30	2,706,000

OTHER HAY : PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1985
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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UNDER 10,000	10,000-14,999	15,000-29,999	30,000 PLUS

Other hay: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1984-85

District	Acreage harvested[1]			Yield per acre	Production
	Irrigated	Non-irrigated	Total		
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
			1984		
NW & Mountain	221,000	19,000	240,000	1.35	326,000
Northeast	42,000	47,000	89,000	1.45	127,000
East Central	13,000	134,000	147,000	1.25	184,000
Southwest	51,000	6,000	57,000	1.75	100,000
San Luis Valley	76,000	5,000	81,000	1.30	106,000
Southeast	29,000	17,000	46,000	1.75	81,000
State total	432,000	228,000	660,000	1.40	924,000
			1985		
NW & Mountain	215,000	22,000	237,000	1.40	330,000
Northeast	38,000	33,000	71,000	1.70	122,000
East Central	13,000	112,000	125,000	1.35	170,000
Southwest	46,000	7,000	53,000	1.85	98,000
San Luis Valley	89,000	4,000	93,000	1.40	131,000
Southeast	28,000	18,000	46,000	1.90	87,000
State total	429,000	196,000	625,000	1.50	938,000

[1] Includes wild hay, millet, sudan, clover & timothy, grain, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

Hay: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Alfalfa hay (including mixtures)			All other hay[1]			All hay		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	9,900	3.20	31,600	6,100	1.20	7,300	16,000	2.45	38,900
Alamosa	24,500	2.60	63,500	7,200	1.55	11,000	31,700	2.35	74,500
Arapahoe	3,300	2.25	7,400	8,000	1.20	9,500	11,300	1.50	16,900
Archuleta	3,400	2.20	7,500	2,800	.95	2,700	6,200	1.65	10,200
Baca	5,700	2.50	14,300	4,400	1.45	6,400	10,100	2.05	20,700
Bent	37,900	3.75	141,400	2,200	1.80	4,000	40,100	3.65	145,400
Boulder	16,600	3.30	54,400	4,300	1.75	7,600	20,900	2.95	62,000
Chaffee	4,800	1.70	8,100	7,300	1.60	11,600	12,100	1.65	19,700
Cheyenne	1,300	3.00	3,900	10,000	1.20	11,900	11,300	1.40	15,800
Clear Creek	...	...	...	100	1.00	100	100	1.00	100
Conejos	40,500	2.00	82,000	30,000	1.00	30,700	70,500	1.60	112,700
Costilla	15,500	3.15	49,100	3,500	1.40	4,900	19,000	2.85	54,000
Crowley	8,400	3.40	28,700	1,400	1.45	2,000	9,800	3.15	30,700
Custer	2,000	1.60	3,200	11,500	1.90	21,600	13,500	1.85	24,800
Delta	24,000	3.40	82,000	5,000	2.10	10,600	29,000	3.20	92,600
Denver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dolores	5,000	1.20	5,900	1,200	.85	1,000	6,200	1.10	6,900
Douglas	4,400	2.00	8,900	4,800	1.40	6,600	9,200	1.70	15,500
Eagle	7,700	1.95	15,000	9,500	1.40	13,200	17,200	1.65	28,200
Elbert	14,600	1.60	23,600	12,500	1.00	12,800	27,100	1.35	36,400
El Paso	9,300	2.05	18,900	16,000	1.00	16,000	25,300	1.40	34,900
Fremont	3,700	3.85	14,200	3,500	2.50	8,700	7,200	3.20	22,900
Garfield	27,000	2.55	69,200	9,000	1.70	15,100	36,000	2.35	84,300
Gilpin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand	1,300	2.10	2,700	29,500	1.15	33,500	30,800	1.20	36,200
Gunnison	2,800	2.30	6,400	31,500	1.40	44,000	34,300	1.45	50,400
Hinsdale	...	...	...	900	1.10	1,000	900	1.10	1,000
Huerfano	7,900	2.00	15,700	5,200	1.10	5,800	13,100	1.65	21,500
Jackson	2,000	1.40	2,800	72,000	1.20	86,000	74,000	1.20	88,800
Jefferson	1,500	1.85	2,800	3,400	1.00	3,400	4,900	1.25	6,200
Kiowa	600	2.00	1,200	12,000	1.10	13,100	12,600	1.15	14,300
Kit Carson	9,300	4.55	42,100	14,000	1.60	22,700	23,300	2.80	64,800
Lake	...	...	...	1,100	1.00	1,100	1,100	1.00	1,100
La Plata	17,500	2.25	39,000	9,300	1.70	16,000	26,800	2.05	55,000
Larimer	24,200	3.65	88,700	12,000	1.25	14,900	36,200	2.85	103,600
Las Animas	7,700	2.80	21,400	8,500	1.70	14,400	16,200	2.20	35,800
Lincoln	2,200	2.25	5,000	31,000	1.15	36,300	33,200	1.25	41,300
Logan	28,900	3.85	111,300	18,000	1.35	24,700	46,900	2.90	136,000
Mesa	29,500	3.45	101,100	9,600	2.25	21,800	39,100	3.15	122,900
Mineral	400	2.50	1,000	300	1.00	300	700	1.85	1,300
Moffat	14,000	1.95	27,200	13,000	1.75	22,500	27,000	1.85	49,700
Montezuma	30,000	1.70	51,500	2,700	1.45	3,900	32,700	1.70	55,400
Montrose	29,500	3.10	90,800	4,300	2.40	10,300	33,800	3.00	101,100
Morgan	24,300	4.30	104,500	4,900	1.20	5,800	29,200	3.80	110,300
Otero	24,800	3.75	93,400	1,800	2.55	4,600	26,600	3.70	98,000
Ouray	2,100	2.75	5,800	10,500	1.40	14,600	12,600	1.60	20,400
Park	300	2.00	600	18,500	1.00	18,300	18,800	1.00	18,900
Phillips	3,500	3.80	13,300	9,600	1.60	15,500	13,100	2.20	28,800
Pitkin	5,200	1.60	8,200	1,400	1.30	1,800	6,600	1.50	10,000
Prowers	54,000	3.55	190,800	2,000	1.50	3,000	56,000	3.45	193,800
Pueblo	12,900	3.55	45,900	5,500	1.90	10,500	18,400	3.05	56,400
Rio Blanco	7,600	2.15	16,200	15,000	2.00	29,900	22,600	2.05	46,100
Rio Grande	16,000	2.70	43,300	13,500	1.80	24,100	29,500	2.30	67,400
Routt	11,000	1.95	21,200	36,000	1.65	58,800	47,000	1.70	80,000
Saguache	12,100	2.55	31,100	26,500	1.30	35,000	38,600	1.70	66,100
San Juan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Miguel	4,000	2.80	11,200	1,700	1.75	3,000	5,700	2.50	14,200
Sedgwick	3,000	4.25	12,800	3,900	1.35	5,300	6,900	2.60	18,100
Summit	...	...	...	3,500	1.05	3,600	3,500	1.05	3,600
Teller	300	2.00	600	1,600	1.00	1,600	1,900	1.15	2,200
Washington	11,700	2.50	29,300	16,000	1.35	21,500	27,700	1.85	50,800
Weld	87,500	4.30	377,500	42,500	1.55	65,300	130,000	3.40	442,800
Yuma	10,900	3.45	37,800	7,000	1.55	10,800	17,900	2.70	48,600
State total	770,000	3.10	2,387,000	660,000	1.40	924,000	1,430,000	2.32	3,311,000

[1] Includes wild hay, millet hay, grain hay, and miscellaneous tame hays.

Hay: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Alfalfa hay (including mixtures)			All other hay			All hay		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	11,000	3.50	38,700	6,000	1.45	8,800	17,000	2.80	47,500
Alamosa	29,500	2.85	84,000	6,500	1.75	11,300	36,000	2.65	95,300
Arapahoe	3,000	2.60	7,800	8,500	1.75	14,900	11,500	1.95	22,700
Archuleta	3,500	2.20	7,700	2,700	1.20	3,200	6,200	1.75	10,900
Baca	6,000	3.40	20,300	4,200	1.30	5,400	10,200	2.50	25,700
Bent	39,000	4.20	163,600	2,800	1.70	4,700	41,800	4.05	168,300
Boulder	16,000	3.70	58,900	5,300	2.05	10,800	21,300	3.25	69,700
Chaffee	4,600	1.35	6,100	7,500	1.55	11,500	12,100	1.45	17,600
Cheyenne	1,500	2.55	3,800	10,500	1.25	13,300	12,000	1.45	17,100
Clear Creek				100	1.00	100	100	1.00	100
Conejos	46,000	2.45	112,000	30,000	1.25	37,700	76,000	1.95	149,700
Costilla	19,000	3.25	62,000	3,700	1.75	6,400	22,700	3.00	68,400
Crowley	9,500	3.15	29,800	1,200	1.40	1,700	10,700	2.95	31,500
Custer	2,500	1.70	4,200	11,000	1.85	20,600	13,500	1.85	24,800
Delta	26,500	3.60	95,200	5,000	2.15	10,700	31,500	3.35	105,900
Denver									
Dolores	5,500	1.55	8,400	1,600	1.05	1,700	7,100	1.40	10,100
Douglas	3,800	1.95	7,500	5,000	1.25	6,200	8,800	1.55	13,700
Eagle	7,600	2.05	15,500	9,000	1.65	14,900	16,600	1.85	30,400
Elbert	15,000	1.45	21,500	11,000	1.05	11,800	26,000	1.30	33,300
El Paso	10,000	2.20	22,000	13,000	1.20	15,500	23,000	1.65	37,500
Fremont	4,500	2.70	12,200	3,200	2.05	6,600	7,700	2.45	18,800
Garfield	26,000	2.45	63,600	10,000	1.80	18,000	36,000	2.25	81,600
Gilpin									
Grand	1,500	2.05	3,100	28,500	1.35	38,200	30,000	1.40	41,300
Gunnison	3,000	2.35	7,000	32,000	1.45	46,500	35,000	1.55	53,500
Hinsdale				900	1.65	1,500	900	1.65	1,500
Huerfano	7,700	3.10	23,800	5,500	1.80	9,900	13,200	2.55	33,700
Jackson	1,900	1.15	2,200	72,000	1.20	88,000	73,900	1.20	90,200
Jefferson	1,400	3.35	4,700	3,700	1.40	5,200	5,100	1.95	9,900
Kiowa	600	2.50	1,500	7,000	1.30	9,000	7,600	1.40	10,500
Kit Carson	10,000	4.70	47,200	15,000	1.55	23,600	25,000	2.85	70,800
Lake				1,100	1.00	1,100	1,100	1.00	1,100
La Plata	18,500	2.20	41,000	7,300	2.05	14,800	25,800	2.15	55,800
Larimer	20,500	3.75	76,600	11,000	1.25	14,000	31,500	2.90	90,600
Las Animas	7,300	3.10	22,600	6,800	2.30	15,500	14,100	2.70	38,100
Lincoln	2,300	2.15	5,000	25,000	1.00	24,500	27,300	1.10	29,500
Logan	33,500	3.70	124,200	12,000	1.40	16,900	45,500	3.10	141,100
Mesa	30,000	3.95	118,600	6,600	2.00	13,200	36,600	3.60	131,800
Mineral	400	2.50	1,000	300	1.00	300	700	1.85	1,300
Moffat	14,500	1.85	26,800	12,000	1.30	15,700	26,500	1.60	42,500
Montezuma	34,000	1.95	67,000	2,300	1.80	4,100	36,300	1.95	71,100
Montrose	29,000	3.55	102,600	4,700	1.75	8,300	33,700	3.30	110,900
Morgan	28,000	4.15	116,100	2,600	1.40	3,600	30,600	3.90	119,700
Otero	24,500	4.05	99,600	2,100	2.60	5,500	26,600	3.95	105,100
Ouray	2,000	2.40	4,800	10,000	1.95	19,400	12,000	2.00	24,200
Park	300	2.00	600	18,000	1.25	22,400	18,300	1.25	23,000
Phillips	4,300	4.45	19,200	5,400	1.65	9,000	9,700	2.90	28,200
Pitkin	4,600	2.30	10,500	1,500	1.25	1,900	6,100	2.05	12,400
Prowers	55,000	4.15	228,200	5,100	1.85	9,400	60,100	3.95	237,600
Pueblo	14,000	3.85	53,700	4,100	1.90	7,700	18,100	3.40	61,400
Rio Blanco	7,200	1.90	13,600	15,500	1.75	27,000	22,700	1.80	40,600
Rio Grande	19,000	2.80	53,000	19,500	1.75	34,500	38,500	2.25	87,500
Routt	11,500	1.65	19,000	35,000	1.65	57,500	46,500	1.65	76,500
Saguache	16,100	2.85	46,000	33,000	1.25	40,800	49,100	1.75	86,800
San Juan									
San Miguel	5,000	2.20	11,100	1,900	1.65	3,100	6,900	2.05	14,200
Sedgwick	3,600	4.45	16,000	2,400	1.90	4,500	6,000	3.40	20,500
Summit				3,300	1.10	3,700	3,300	1.10	3,700
Teller	300	2.00	600	1,500	1.00	1,500	1,800	1.15	2,100
Washington	11,000	2.55	28,000	11,000	1.65	18,200	22,000	2.10	46,200
Weld	97,000	4.30	417,500	34,000	1.95	67,000	131,000	3.70	484,500
Yuma	10,500	4.65	48,800	7,600	2.00	15,200	18,100	3.55	64,000
State total	820,000	3.30	2,706,000	625,000	1.50	938,000	1,445,000	2.52	3,644,000

Hay: Acreage irrigated and non-irrigated by counties, Colorado, 1984

County	Acreage harvested								
	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
	Alfalfa	Other[1]	All hay	Alfalfa	Other[1]	All hay	Alfalfa	Other[1]	All hay
	Acres								
Adams	8,300	1,000	9,300	1,600	5,100	6,700	9,900	6,100	16,000
Alamosa	24,500	7,000	31,500		200	200	24,500	7,200	31,700
Arapahoe	1,700	1,100	2,800	1,600	6,900	8,500	3,300	8,000	11,300
Archuleta	2,000	2,000	4,000	1,400	800	2,200	3,400	2,800	6,200
Baca	4,100	300	4,400	1,600	4,100	5,700	5,700	4,400	10,100
Bent	37,000	1,200	38,200	900	1,000	1,900	37,900	2,200	40,100
Boulder	14,500	3,500	18,000	2,100	800	2,900	16,600	4,300	20,900
Chaffee	4,700	7,000	11,700	100	300	400	4,800	7,300	12,100
Cheyenne	1,100	500	1,600	200	9,500	9,700	1,300	10,000	11,300
Clear Creek		100	100					100	100
Conejos	40,500	28,500	69,000		1,500	1,500	40,500	30,000	70,500
Costilla	15,500	3,200	18,700		300	300	15,500	3,500	19,000
Crowley	7,300	400	7,700	1,100	1,000	2,100	8,400	1,400	9,800
Custer	1,600	10,500	12,100	400	1,000	1,400	2,000	11,500	13,500
Delta	23,000	4,900	27,900	1,000	100	1,100	24,000	5,000	29,000
Denver									
Dolores	600		600	4,400	1,200	5,600	5,000	1,200	6,200
Douglas	2,000	700	2,700	2,400	4,100	6,500	4,400	4,800	9,200
Eagle	7,700	9,500	17,200				7,700	9,500	17,200
Elbert	3,500	900	4,400	11,100	11,600	22,700	14,600	12,500	27,100
El Paso	4,600	2,700	7,300	4,700	13,300	18,000	9,300	16,000	25,300
Fremont	3,500	3,100	6,600	200	400	600	3,700	3,500	7,200
Garfield	26,000	8,300	34,300	1,000	700	1,700	27,000	9,000	36,000
Gilpin									
Grand	1,300	28,000	29,300		1,500	1,500	1,300	29,500	30,800
Gunnison	2,700	31,500	34,200	100		100	2,800	31,500	34,300
Hinsdale		800	800		100	100		900	900
Huerfano	6,300	3,600	9,900	1,600	1,600	3,200	7,900	5,200	13,100
Jackson	2,000	69,000	71,000		3,000	3,000	2,000	72,000	74,000
Jefferson	600	800	1,400	900	2,600	3,500	1,500	3,400	4,900
Kiowa	400	500	900	200	11,500	11,700	600	12,000	12,600
Kit Carson	8,300	1,500	9,800	1,000	12,500	13,500	9,300	14,000	23,300
Lake		1,100	1,100					1,100	1,100
La Plata	14,000	8,600	22,600	3,500	700	4,200	17,500	9,300	26,800
Larimer	22,500	9,200	31,700	1,700	2,800	4,500	24,200	12,000	36,200
Las Animas	6,900	4,500	11,400	800	4,000	4,800	7,700	8,500	16,200
Lincoln	1,500	300	1,800	700	30,700	31,400	2,200	31,000	33,200
Logan	24,300	4,900	29,200	4,600	13,100	17,700	28,900	18,000	46,900
Mesa	28,500	9,100	37,600	1,000	500	1,500	29,500	9,600	39,100
Mineral	400	200	600		100	100	400	300	700
Moffat	7,100	9,900	17,000	6,900	3,100	10,000	14,000	13,000	27,000
Montezuma	13,500	2,600	16,100	16,500	100	16,600	30,000	2,700	32,700
Montrose	28,500	4,100	32,600	1,000	200	1,200	29,500	4,300	33,800
Morgan	22,000	1,600	23,600	2,300	3,300	5,600	24,300	4,900	29,200
Otero	23,800	1,700	25,500	1,000	100	1,100	24,800	1,800	26,600
Ouray	2,100	9,100	11,200		1,400	1,400	2,100	10,500	12,600
Park	300	16,000	16,300		2,500	2,500	300	18,500	18,800
Phillips	2,500	2,200	4,700	1,000	7,400	8,400	3,500	9,600	13,100
Pitkin	5,200	1,400	6,600				5,200	1,400	6,600
Prowers	52,500	800	53,300	1,500	1,200	2,700	54,000	2,000	56,000
Pueblo	11,000	2,900	13,900	1,900	2,600	4,500	12,900	5,500	18,400
Rio Blanco	5,800	13,000	18,800	1,800	2,000	3,800	7,600	15,000	22,600
Rio Grande	16,000	13,000	29,000		500	500	16,000	13,500	29,500
Routt	3,900	30,000	33,900	7,100	6,000	13,100	11,000	36,000	47,000
Saguache	12,100	24,100	36,200		2,400	2,400	12,100	26,500	38,600
San Juan									
San Miguel	3,800	1,500	5,300	200	200	400	4,000	1,700	5,700
Sedgwick	2,600	1,400	4,000	400	2,500	2,900	3,000	3,900	6,900
Summit		3,400	3,400		100	100		3,500	3,500
Teller	300	1,100	1,400		500	500	300	1,600	1,900
Washington	6,500	600	7,100	5,200	15,400	20,600	11,700	16,000	27,700
Weld	82,500	20,600	103,100	5,000	21,900	26,900	87,500	42,500	130,000
Yuma	9,600	1,000	10,600	1,300	6,000	7,300	10,900	7,000	17,900
State total	665,000	432,000	1,097,000	105,000	228,000	333,000	770,000	660,000	1,430,000

[1] Includes wild hay, millet hay, grain hay, and miscellaneous tame hays.

Hay: Acreage irrigated and non-irrigated by counties, Colorado, 1985

County	Acreage harvested								
	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
	Alfalfa	Other[1]	All hay	Alfalfa	Other[1]	All hay	Alfalfa	Other[1]	All hay
	Acres								
Adams	9,700	500	10,200	1,300	5,500	6,800	11,000	6,000	17,000
Alamosa	29,500	6,200	35,700	...	300	300	29,500	6,500	36,000
Arapahoe	2,300	1,500	3,800	700	7,000	7,700	3,000	8,500	11,500
Archuleta	2,100	2,100	4,200	1,400	600	2,000	3,500	2,700	6,200
Baca	4,800	600	5,400	1,200	3,600	4,800	6,000	4,200	10,200
Bent	38,500	1,500	40,000	500	1,300	1,800	39,000	2,800	41,800
Boulder	14,800	4,100	18,900	1,200	1,200	2,400	16,000	5,300	21,300
Chaffee	4,500	7,300	11,800	100	200	300	4,600	7,500	12,100
Cheyenne	1,100	1,100	2,200	400	9,400	9,800	1,500	10,500	12,000
Clear Creek	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	100	100
Conejos	46,000	28,800	74,800	...	1,200	1,200	46,000	30,000	76,000
Costilla	19,000	3,500	22,500	...	200	200	19,000	3,700	22,700
Crowley	8,800	400	9,200	700	800	1,500	9,500	1,200	10,700
Custer	1,900	9,700	11,600	600	1,300	1,900	2,500	11,000	13,500
Delta	25,500	4,900	30,400	1,000	100	1,100	26,500	5,000	31,500
Denver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dolores	600	...	600	4,900	1,600	6,500	5,500	1,600	7,100
Douglas	2,100	400	2,500	1,700	4,600	6,300	3,800	5,000	8,800
Eagle	7,600	9,000	16,600	...	...	...	7,600	9,000	16,600
Elbert	3,200	500	3,700	11,800	10,500	22,300	15,000	11,000	26,000
El Paso	4,700	1,300	6,000	5,300	11,700	17,000	10,000	13,000	23,000
Fremont	4,300	2,500	6,800	200	700	900	4,500	3,200	7,700
Garfield	25,500	8,800	34,300	500	1,200	1,700	26,000	10,000	36,000
Gilpin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand	1,500	26,500	28,000	...	2,000	2,000	1,500	28,500	30,000
Gunnison	2,900	32,000	34,900	100	...	100	3,000	32,000	35,000
Hinsdale	...	900	900	...	...	...	...	900	900
Huerfano	7,000	3,800	10,800	700	1,700	2,400	7,700	5,500	13,200
Jackson	1,900	69,000	70,900	...	3,000	3,000	1,900	72,000	73,900
Jefferson	1,200	1,500	2,700	200	2,200	2,400	1,400	3,700	5,100
Kiowa	400	800	1,200	200	6,200	6,400	600	7,000	7,600
Kit Carson	8,400	2,200	10,600	1,600	12,800	14,400	10,000	15,000	25,000
Lake	...	1,100	1,100	...	...	...	...	1,100	1,100
La Plata	11,300	6,600	17,900	7,200	700	7,900	18,500	7,300	25,800
Larimer	19,300	7,500	26,800	1,200	3,500	4,700	20,500	11,000	31,500
Las Animas	7,200	3,800	11,000	100	3,000	3,100	7,300	6,800	14,100
Lincoln	1,300	200	1,500	1,000	24,800	25,800	2,300	25,000	27,300
Logan	28,000	2,400	30,400	5,500	9,600	15,100	33,500	12,000	45,500
Mesa	29,500	6,400	35,900	500	200	700	30,000	6,600	36,600
Mineral	400	300	700	...	...	...	400	300	700
Moffat	7,200	6,300	13,500	7,300	5,700	13,000	14,500	12,000	26,500
Montezuma	12,000	1,300	13,300	22,000	1,000	23,000	34,000	2,300	36,300
Montrose	28,500	4,500	33,000	500	200	700	29,000	4,700	33,700
Morgan	24,500	700	25,200	3,500	1,900	5,400	28,000	2,600	30,600
Otero	24,000	1,900	25,900	500	200	700	24,500	2,100	26,600
Ouray	2,000	9,200	11,200	...	800	800	2,000	10,000	12,000
Park	300	17,000	17,300	...	1,000	1,000	300	18,000	18,300
Phillips	3,400	1,100	4,500	900	4,300	5,200	4,300	5,400	9,700
Pitkin	4,600	1,500	6,100	...	...	...	4,600	1,500	6,100
Prowers	54,000	700	54,700	1,000	4,400	5,400	55,000	5,100	60,100
Pueblo	12,500	3,100	15,600	1,500	1,000	2,500	14,000	4,100	18,100
Rio Blanco	5,400	11,500	16,900	1,800	4,000	5,800	7,200	15,500	22,700
Rio Grande	19,000	19,000	38,000	...	500	500	19,000	19,500	38,500
Routt	3,800	29,500	33,300	7,700	5,500	13,200	11,500	35,000	46,500
Saguache	16,100	31,200	47,300	...	1,800	1,800	16,100	33,000	49,100
San Juan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Miguel	4,000	1,300	5,300	1,000	600	1,600	5,000	1,900	6,900
Sedgwick	3,200	800	4,000	400	1,600	2,000	3,600	2,400	6,000
Summit	...	3,200	3,200	...	100	100	...	3,300	3,300
Teller	300	1,000	1,300	...	500	500	300	1,500	1,800
Washington	5,400	1,200	6,600	5,600	9,800	15,400	11,000	11,000	22,000
Weld	90,000	21,000	111,000	7,000	13,000	20,000	97,000	34,000	131,000
Yuma	10,000	2,200	12,200	500	5,400	5,900	10,500	7,600	18,100
State total	707,000	429,000	1,136,000	113,000	196,000	309,000	820,000	625,000	1,445,000

[1] Includes wild hay, millet hay, grain hay, and miscellaneous tame hays.

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado 1984-85

County	Acreage planted		Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Acres*		*Cwt.*		*Cwt.*	
Alamosa	11,000	11,100	10,900	11,000	335	325	3,652,000	3,600,000
Conejos	2,500	3,100	2,500	3,000	300	280	750,000	840,000
Costilla	6,000	6,200	5,900	6,100	320	345	1,888,000	2,100,000
Morgan	1,900	2,500	1,900	2,400	295	340	560,000	818,000
Rio Grande	26,000	27,100	25,800	27,000	320	315	8,249,000	8,450,000
Saguache	8,000	9,000	7,900	8,900	340	330	2,686,000	2,930,000
Weld	4,400	4,000	4,200	3,900	290	295	1,220,000	1,160,000
Other counties	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100	210	220	208,000	242,000
State total	60,800	64,100	60,100	63,400	320	318	19,213,000	20,140,000

Potatoes: Production and disposition, Colorado, 1976-84

Crop year	All potatoes					Fall crop[1]		
	Production	Farm disposition				Production	Farm disposition	
		Shrinkage and loss	Seed, feed, and household use	Quantity sold	Percentage sold		Quantity sold	Percentage sold
	1,000 cwt.	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*
1976	11,245	1,071	607	9,567	85	9,257	7,738	84
1977	11,292	894	572	9,826	87	9,490	8,171	86
1978	13,009	1,003	596	11,410	88	11,275	9,791	87
1979	13,353	1,058	590	11,705	88	11,455	9,959	87
1980	12,545	910	700	10,935	87	10,950	9,430	86
1981	13,504	1,055	663	11,786	87	11,600	10,000	86
1982	14,619	1,125	664	12,830	88	12,825	11,150	87
1983	15,820	1,231	779	13,810	87	13,950	12,080	87
1984	19,213	1,810	733	16,670	87	17,225	14,805	86

[1] Production and quantity sold figures are included in "All potatoes."

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1976-86

Crop Year	Production	Total stocks held by growers and dealers[1]					
		Stocks	Percent of production	Stocks	Percent of production	Stocks	Percent of production
	1,000 cwt.	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*
		December 1		**January 1**		**February 1**	
1976-77	9,257	6,700	72	5,500	59	4,200	45
1977-78	9,490	6,750	71	5,650	60	4,450	47
1978-79	11,275	8,300	74	7,150	63	5,750	51
1979-80	11,455	8,200	72	7,100	62	5,700	50
1980-81	10,950	7,850	69	6,700	59	5,300	47
1981-82	11,600	8,350	72	7,100	61	5,650	49
1982-83	12,825	9,550	74	8,250	64	6,750	53
1983-84	13,950	10,500	75	9,000	65	7,100	51
1984-85	17,225	12,700	74	10,950	64	8,900	52
1985-86	17,920	14,600	81	12,900	72	11,000	61
		March 1		**April 1[2]**		**May 1[3]**	
1976-77	.....	3,300	36	2,100	23	.....	.....
1977-78	.....	3,400	36	2,300	24	.....	.....
1978-79	.....	4,650	41	3,350	30	2,150	19
1979-80	.....	4,400	38	3,200	28	2,000	17
1980-81	.....	4,250	37	3,100	26	2,050	17
1981-82	.....	4,450	38	3,100	27	1,900	16
1982-83	.....	5,500	43	4,000	31	2,750	21
1983-84	.....	5,700	41	4,200	30	2,550	18
1984-85	.....	7,150	42	5,400	31	3,350	19
1985-86	.....	9,350	52	7,100	40	4,700	26

[1] Stocks on hand at the first of the month regardless of potential use.

[2] April 1 stocks not estimated prior to 1973.

[3] May 1 stocks not estimated prior to 1979.

All Wheat: On-farm, off-farm, and total stocks, Colorado, 1973-86

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	1,000 bushels					
1973-74	22,351	25,043	47,394	10,856	15,629	26,485
1974-75	32,681	26,081	58,762	22,514	18,715	41,229
1975-76	29,379	29,042	58,421	23,165	23,063	46,228
1976-77	28,858	28,239	57,097	21,376	23,451	44,827
1977-78	35,572	31,565	67,137	32,703	27,958	60,661
1978-79	50,391	32,600	82,991	41,498	26,230	67,728
1979-80	44,943	34,030	78,973	39,325	27,730	67,055
1980-81	59,562	40,190	99,752	50,738	28,510	79,248
1981-82	61,514	41,200	102,714	52,726	35,950	88,676
1982-83	61,188	46,000	107,188	56,939	35,500	92,439
1983-84	97,692	48,850	146,532	73,262	35,930	109,192
1984-85	75,913	43,500	119,413	52,909	33,300	86,209
1985-86	94,725	47,700	142,425	57,114	39,000	96,114
	April 1			June 1		
	1,000 bushels					
1973-74	4,470	7,455	11,925	3,193	3,624	6,817
1974-75	13,799	14,223	28,022	10,894	7,994	18,888
1975-76	14,125	17,070	31,195	11,865	14,467	26,332
1976-77	18,704	20,782	39,486	17,635	15,422	33,057
1977-78	23,523	25,226	48,749	20,655	19,970	40,625
1978-79	28,456	18,440	46,896	23,120	13,195	36,315
1979-80	28,792	19,010	47,802	17,556	13,600	31,156
1980-81	34,193	24,150	58,343	30,884	18,900	49,784
1981-82	41,302	25,600	66,902	31,636	20,500	52,136
1982-83	42,492	25,600	68,092	33,144	25,900	59,044
1983-84	48,841	26,070	74,911	41,515	21,130	62,645
1984-85	42,557	27,235	69,792	31,055	22,570	53,625
1985-86	45,970	36,760	82,730	.....	.....	.....

Barley: On-farm, off-farm, and total stocks, Colorado, 1973-86

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	1,000 bushels					
1973-74	4,192	6,445	10,637	2,959	8,584	11,543
1974-75	4,500	6,729	11,229	3,700	9,074	12,774
1975-76	6,583	10,252	16,835	5,242	9,573	14,815
1976-77	6,064	11,211	17,275	4,716	10,572	15,288
1977-78	8,265	8,846	17,111	5,273	9,202	14,475
1978-79	10,267	9,300	19,567	6,560	7,795	14,355
1979-80	12,529	8,800	21,329	9,911	8,970	18,881
1980-81	11,466	6,630	18,096	7,963	7,600	15,563
1981-82	10,211	6,040	16,251	8,370	6,040	14,410
1982-83	10,978	5,600	16,578	8,751	6,880	15,631
1983-84	10,230	4,550	14,780	7,425	8,570	15,995
1984-85	12,896	5,900	18,796	10,075	6,035	16,110
1985-86	16,973	6,610	23,583	8,704	*	*
	April 1			June 1		
	1,000 bushels					
1973-74	1,972	6,523	8,495	986	4,720	5,706
1974-75	909	7,641	8,541	600	5,528	6,128
1975-76	1,707	7,951	9,658	1,463	7,008	8,471
1976-77	1,887	9,116	11,003	1,078	7,687	8,765
1977-78	3,420	8,996	12,416	2,708	7,970	10,678
1978-79	3,137	8,960	12,097	1,283	7,830	9,113
1979-80	4,301	8,220	12,521	2,992	7,170	10,162
1980-81	4,141	6,360	10,501	2,867	5,500	8,367
1981-82	4,185	7,300	11,485	2,344	5,360	7,704
1982-83	3,978	5,175	9,153	1,909	4,030	5,939
1983-84	4,620	5,510	10,130	2,640	4,710	7,350
1984-85	5,239	2,025	7,264	2,821	*	*
1985-86	[1]	[1]	[1]	.....	.....	.....

*Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

[1] Discontinued.

Corn grain: On-farm, off-farm, and total stocks, Colorado, 1974-86

Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	1,000 bushels					
1974	23,280	11,443	34,723	11,155	7,189	18,344
1975	20,110	12,100	32,210	8,467	6,126	14,593
1976	20,093	12,724	32,817	7,213	8,169	15,382
1977	25,704	17,778	43,482	12,852	10,503	23,355
1978	38,698	16,341	55,039	16,930	9,995	26,925
1979	37,741	14,840	52,581	24,090	8,240	32,330
1980	51,156	18,440	69,596	37,643	12,940	50,583
1981	56,498	16,760	73,258	37,666	8,700	46,366
1982	55,094	19,880	74,974	33,264	13,000	46,264
1983	59,108	20,170	79,278	40,764	19,150	59,914
1984	48,373	21,550	69,923	27,535	13,140	40,675
1985	48,294	16,570	64,864	30,981	10,540	41,521
1986	56,955	19,960	76,915	39,351	14,105	53,456
	June 1			October 1		
	1,000 bushels					
1974	4,365	2,739	7,104	970	743	1,713
1975	3,704	3,189	6,893	794	1,128	1,922
1976	5,667	4,041	9,708	515	862	1,377
1977	7,069	8,595	15,664	1,235	3,278	4,563
1978	14,512	7,710	22,222	5,643	3,320	8,963
1979	16,060	6,215	22,275	6,424	3,760	10,184
1980	27,026	10,090	37,116	9,652	3,950	13,602
1981	17,936	5,850	23,786	6,278	2,410	8,688
1982	17,672	11,400	29,072	12,474	7,220	19,694
1983	25,478	18,870	44,348	17,325	15,400	32,725
1984	12,651	9,340	21,991	4,465	2,930	7,395
1985	14,579	6,590	21,169	3,645	3,940	7,585
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Sorghum grain: On-farm, off-farm, and total stocks, Colorado, 1974-86

Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	1,000 bushels					
1974	4,095	3,918	8,013	2,093	3,145	5,238
1975	2,075	2,850	4,925	845	1,711	2,556
1976	2,187	4,064	6,251	1,357	2,521	3,878
1977	3,118	3,753	6,871	2,248	2,297	4,545
1978	5,654	3,685	9,339	2,385	2,980	5,365
1979	4,216	5,250	9,466	2,108	3,625	5,733
1980	5,426	6,100	11,526	3,230	3,750	6,980
1981	6,493	3,950	10,443	3,675	2,750	6,425
1982	8,311	3,680	11,991	3,614	3,750	7,364
1983	6,956	5,945	12,901	3,069	3,855	6,924
1984	4,872	6,040	10,912	2,854	4,180	7,034
1985	7,160	6,030	13,190	3,182	4,135	7,317
1986	5,152	3,965	9,117	[1]	[1]	[1]
	June 1			October 1		
	1,000 bushels					
1974	1,183	1,047	2,230	273	318	591
1975	461	1,220	1,681	231	584	815
1976	528	1,811	2,339	151	790	941
1977	798	2,193	2,991	145	1,306	1,451
1978	1,590	3,025	4,615	1,149	2,510	3,659
1979	1,581	2,580	4,161	949	1,620	2,569
1980	2,067	3,320	5,387	646	1,490	2,136
1981	3,063	1,670	4,733	1,715	610	2,325
1982	3,132	2,830	5,962	1,445	1,690	3,135
1983	1,841	4,020	5,861	1,228	2,370	3,598
1984	1,810	3,320	5,130	974	2,510	3,484
1985	1,750	2,490	4,240	796	2,745	3,541
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[1] Discontinued.

Oats: On-farm, off-farm, and total stocks, Colorado, 1973-86

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	1,000 bushels					
1973-74	1,430	548	1,978	1,198	498	1,696
1974-75	1,597	356	1,953	1,426	308	1,734
1975-76	2,017	374	2,391	1,482	281	1,763
1976-77	2,230	319	2,549	1,960	325	2,285
1977-78	1,267	352	1,619	957	406	1,363
1978-79	1,880	250	2,130	1,335	225	1,560
1979-80	2,359	445	2,804	1,935	310	2,245
1980-81	1,616	390	2,006	976	170	1,146
1981-82	1,183	240	1,423	975	280	1,255
1982-83	1,976	290	2,266	1,435	270	1,705
1983-84	2,035	300	2,335	1,556	270	1,826
1984-85	2,200	235	2,435	1,678	205	1,883
1985-86	2,041	260	2,301	1,807	205	2,012
	April 1			June 1		
	1,000 bushels					
1973-74	869	443	1,312	676	296	972
1974-75	742	313	1,055	542	214	756
1975-76	761	280	1,041	617	171	788
1976-77	1,299	280	1,579	760	159	919
1977-78	589	286	875	295	200	495
1978-79	658	200	858	395	160	555
1979-80	1,325	258	1,583	1,060	210	1,270
1980-81	842	145	987	421	130	551
1981-82	884	200	1,084	520	140	660
1982-83	1,352	200	1,552	624	245	869
1983-84	1,317	310	1,627	622	90	712
1984-85	1,100	220	1,320	688	160	848
1985-86	[1]	[1]	[1]			

[1] Discontinued

All hay: Production and stocks on farms, Colorado, 1958-85

Year	Production	January 1[1]		May 1[1]	
		Stocks	Percent of production	Stocks	Percent of production
	1,000 tons	*1,000 tons*	*Percent*	*1,000 tons*	*Percent*
1958	2,652	2,175	82	583	22
1959	2,559	1,945	76	333	13
1960	2,707	1,895	70	460	17
1961	2,916	2,041	70	467	16
1962	2,840	1,960	69	454	16
1963	2,634	1,949	74	395	15
1964	2,631	1,631	62	316	12
1965	3,025	2,208	73	605	20
1966	2,822	1,947	69	480	17
1967	2,730	1,856	68	437	16
1968	2,885	2,135	74	462	16
1969	3,171	2,251	71	571	18
1970	3,115	2,336	75	623	20
1971	2,995	2,186	73	449	15
1972	2,984	1,880	63	388	13
1973	3,278	2,098	64	492	15
1974	2,866	1,892	66	373	13
1975	2,972	1,843	62	476	16
1976	3,126	1,907	61	531	17
1977	2,890	1,850	64	578	20
1978	3,228	2,034	63	484	15
1979	3,574	2,359	66	715	20
1980	3,276	2,129	65	590	18
1981	3,105	2,018	65	652	21
1982	3,176	2,001	63	508	16
1983	3,357	2,048	61	436	13
1984	3,311	1,953	59	563	17
1985	3,644	2186	60	765	21

[1] Following year of production

Barley: Percent planted by variety, by district, Colorado, 1983-85

Variety	Percent of total						
	Northwest	Northeast	East Central	Southwest	San Luis Valley	Southeast	State
	1983						
Steptoe	55.0	10.6	15.4	32.6	36.2	25.8	26.3
Moravian III	.	21.7	.	12.9	36.5	.	21.8
Otis	45.0	36.9	44.5	5.1	.	7.1	18.0
Schuyler	.	11.0	19.9	32.0	.	35.5	10.7
Klages	.	1.1	.	.	7.1	.	3.3
Kamby	.	5.3	11.8	.	.	.	3.2
Lud	.	6.8	5.8	2.2	.	7.1	3.2
Advance	.	.	.	.	5.6	.	2.4
Morex	.	.	.	.	3.9	.	1.7
Glenn	.	.	.	.	3.7	.	1.6
Others[1]	.	6.6	2.6	15.2	7.0	24.5	7.8
All barley	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1984						
Moravian III	.	8.6	.2	13.5	58.8	.	22.7
Otis	35.2	48.2	23.5	10.2	.	1.0	13.4
Schuyler	.	2.6	18.8	33.5	.	70.1	15.7
Steptoe	38.6	6.0	11.5	26.1	21.4	3.3	14.3
Lud	.	10.5	15.2	.	.	.	5.2
Morex	.	.7	.	.	9.0	.	3.2
Triumph	.	4.1	1.7	.	2.5	1.7	2.4
Teton	.	9.0	.	.	.	.	2.3
Others[1]	26.2	10.3	29.1	16.7	8.4	23.9	15.8
All barley	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1985						
Steptoe	85.3	4.8	6.8	50.0	20.8	14.0	18.3
Schuyler	.	20.4	15.7	35.3	.	39.5	15.9
Otis	14.7	33.1	28.3	.6	.	6.8	14.5
Moravian III	.	4.9	.	.	35.0	.	12.5
Triumph	.	4.7	2.5	.	14.3	.	6.2
Will	.	2.4	14.9	.	.	13.1	5.3
Lud	.	18.3	3.3	.	.	.	4.9
Westbred 501	.	.	.	.	12.0	.	3.9
Others[1]	.	11.4	28.5	14.1	17.9	26.6	18.5
All barley	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1] Includes unknown varieties.

Winter wheat: Percent planted by variety, Colorado 1980-86[1]

Variety	1980 crop	1981 crop	1982 crop	1983 crop	1984 crop	1985 crop	1986 crop
	Percent						
Baca	20.9	23.1	23.5	21.9	21.8	19.7	18.8
Hawk	.	.	.	.7	3.2	10.0	15.8
Vona	6.0	5.8	8.8	17.7	17.5	18.2	14.5
Sandy	.	.2	2.5	5.6	6.0	9.3	9.7
Scout 66	24.7	22.6	18.8	13.3	8.7	7.6	7.0
Scout	13.8	8.9	10.8	7.6	8.3	5.0	4.7
Newton	.6	1.1	1.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.8
Tam 105	.	.1	.1	.9	1.4	4.1	3.5
Centurk	12.0	11.4	7.8	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.3
Centurk 78	.1	.2	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.5
Jeff	.4	.7	.6	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.4
Eagle	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.0	1.3
Brule	.	.	.	.	.6	1.6	1.2
Manning	.	.	.	.	.3	.5	1.1
Mustang	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.9
Sage	.8	.8	1.2	.5	1.4	2.6	.8
Buckskin	.4	.8	.8	.7	.5	.5	.8
Rocky	.2	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.1	.6
Ram	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.6
Monarch	.	.	.	.	.1	.2	.8
Larned	1.1	1.5	.7	.4	.2	.2	.5
Wichita	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	1.6	1.5	.5
Pioneer Var PL145	.	.2	.1	.	.1	.1	.5
Colt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.4
Others[2]	11.5	13.6	11.9	13.0	11.1	6.2	7.2

[1] Dots indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.
[2] Includes unknown varieties.

Winter wheat: Percent planted by variety, by districts, Colorado 1985-86[1]

Variety	Northwest		Northeast		East Central		Southwest		Southeast	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Percent									
Baca			18.3	18.2	14.4	16.6	5.5	1.7	42.4	31.4
Hawk			9.5	13.8	12.9	20.2	1		2.1	4.3
Vona			20.4	19.2	20.8	16.0	1.2	.6	9.5	4.7
Sandy			4.5	6.7	11.4	11.2	1.1		9.3	9.9
Scout 66			9.0	5.3	8.0	7.4		3.1	5.8	8.7
Scout	2.5		5.9	4.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	6.6	8.4	6.4
Newton			5.3	3.2	4.5	3.5	1.3		3.7	6.4
Tam 105			3.9	2.8	4.0	4.3	3	2	5.2	2.1
Centruk			5.1	2.7	2.5	2.1			2.3	3.3
Centruk 78			1.8	3.0	1.7	1.4			.4	.2
Jeff	62.8	31.9					42.1	54.5		
Others[2]	34.7	68.1	16.3	20.6	16.1	12.9	43.9	33.3	10.9	22.6

[1] Dots indicate none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

[2] Includes unknown varieties.

Winter wheat: Percent planted by variety, selected counties, Colorado, 1986 crop[1]

County	Jeff	Manning	Nugaines	Scout	Vona	Hansel	Bridger	Others[2]
	Percent							
Northwest								
Moffat	46.5	32.1					9.0	12.4
Rio Blanco		100.0						
Routt	31.5	56.0					5.7	6.8
Southwest								
Dolores	[illegible]			10.6				5.5
Garfield	56.3							43.7
La Plata	9.7	47.5		3.9				38.9
Mesa			51.7					48.3
Montezuma	52.6	20.1		3.4		20.3		3.6
Montrose			19.9	14.3	33.8			32.0
San Miguel	100.0							

County	Baca	Vona	Hawk	Sandy	Scout 66	Scout	Newton	Others[2]
	Percent							
Northeast								
Boulder	11.2	20.6	10.3	15.4	18.6	11.7		12.2
Jefferson		21.9	56.1					22.0
Larimer	13.8	3.1	1.5	12.3	4.6	12.0		52.7
Logan	9.6	18.0	18.3	3.4	5.8	1.4	11.1	32.4
Morgan	26.3	17.3	25.3	11.5	1.9	1.6		16.1
Sedgwick	1.8	5.2	27.5	.2	2.8	.4	1.4	60.7
Weld	22.5	11.0	13.4	5.8	8.5	9.6	1.8	27.4
East Central								
Adams	38.0	23.6	20.4	6.1	1.2	1.6		9.1
Arapahoe	15.7	36.7	16.2	4.2		2.9	1.2	23.1
Cheyenne	31.6	6.1	3.0	28.8		4.7	1.2	24.6
Douglas		17.1	29.0			2.4		51.5
Elbert	11.7	10.7	24.8	35.8	5.1	1.3		10.6
El Paso	28.2	6.7	.8	24.2		14.7	4.2	21.2
Kiowa	20.5	.9	1.7	16.1	30.5	11.4	6.3	12.6
Kit Carson	6.1	32.2	13.1	6.3	6.8	1.3	12.0	22.2
Lincoln	16.0	19.6	17.1	16.9	1.4	6.4	1.8	20.8
Phillips	.9	14.6	34.1	5.0	4.4	1.1	3.5	36.4
Washington	11.7	25.6	17.6	7.2	3.2	5.8	2.5	26.4
Yuma	1.1	25.6	24.7	4.7	7.1	2.6	3.5	30.7
Southeast								
Baca	42.4	4.3	.7	10.2	9.1	9.0	8.7	15.6
Bent	37.1	2.3	15.3	.8	3.3			41.2
Crowley			32.9	48.0				19.1
Huerfano	30.0							70.0
Las Animas	49.3			9.5	22.9	.5		17.8
Otero		8.4	68.5			1.0		22.1
Prowers	23.6	4.7	5.1	9.2	8.5	5.6	5.9	37.4
Pueblo	7.0			56.4		2.8	3.5	30.3

[1] Dots indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

[2] Includes unknown varieties.

FRUIT CROPS - 1985

Fruit growers in Colorado produced 124.6 million pounds of fruit during 1985, up 42 percent from 87.6 million pounds produced a year earlier. Production of each fruit was higher than the previous year as most areas did not experience any major losses due to weather factors. Total value of the 1985 crop was $16.5 million compared with the $11.7 million crop produced in 1984.

Apple production increased 46 percent from the freeze shortened 1984 crop to 95 million pounds in 1985 as most producing areas had a heavy crop. However, prices averaged lower than a year earlier which partially offset the larger crop. Total value of the 1985 crop, at $10.2 million, was 42 percent above a year earlier.

Peach production totaled 15.0 million pounds in 1985 which was 25 percent above the 1984 crop even though some producing areas received freeze damage early in the season. Total value of the latest crop reached $3.9 million, 28 percent above a year earlier as grower prices averaged slightly higher than last year.

Pear production, at 5,900 tons, was up 30 percent from the 4,550 tons produced in 1984. However, grower prices averaged slightly lower, resulting in a total value of $1.3 million which was 28 percent above the 1984 crop value.

Sweet cherry production more than doubled the 1984 output, increasing from 250 tons last year to 550 tons for 1985. In addition, grower prices were much higher than a year ago. The total value of the latest crop, at $743,000, was more than 3 times larger than the $232,000 crop produced in 1984.

Tart cherry production increased 70 percent from a year earlier to 1.7 million pounds. Lower average prices partially offset the larger crop as the total value of $390,000 was 56 percent above the 1984 crop value.

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1985

Vegetable producers harvested 386,210 tons of fresh market and processing crops in Colorado during 1985, up 15 percent from 336,700 tons a year earlier. These totals include only the vegetable crops for which estimates are prepared. Numerous other vegetable crops are produced in the state but are not surveyed for acreage and production data. Each vegetable crop had a higher output in 1985 than a year earlier. However, each crop also had a lower average value than the previous year which more than offset the larger output. The combined value of production for the estimated vegetable crops totaled $56.5 million, 18 percent below the combined value of the 1984 crops.

Dry storage onions represented 69 percent of the total tonage and 65 percent of the total vegetable crop value. Onion growers produced 5.4 million cwt. of that crop in 1985, up 16 percent from a year earlier as a result of more acres harvested and higher per acre yields. The preliminary value of the 1985 crop was estimated at $36.6 million, 23 percent below the previous year.

Lettuce growers increased their acreage harvested by 21 percent over 1984 but per acre yields averaged 17 percent lower, resulting in the total productino of 765,000 cwt. being only 1 percent above a year earlier. Total value of the 1985 crop was estimated at $8.5 million, down 19 percent from a year earlier as a result of lower average prices per unit.

Sweet corn production, at 527,000 cwt., was 29 percent above the previous year, wholly the result of higher per acre yields as the acreage harvested was unchanged. Lower prices were nearly offsetting as the value of production, at $3.5 million, was only 4 percent above the value of the 1984 crop.

Cucumbers for pickles production increased 1 percent from the 1984 crop to 19,060 tons as an 18 percent increase in harvested average more than offset lower yields. The latest crop was valued at $2.5 million, up nearly 3 percent from the previous year.

Tomatoes for processing production, at 17,300 tons, was 25 percent above the 1984 output but value of production was up only 12 percent as a result of lower prices. The 1985 **carrot** crop of 350,000 ctw. was also 25 percent higher than a year earlier. Value of production was up 16 percent to $4.1 million.

Fruits: Production, price, and value, Colorado, 1976-85

Year	Production		Price per unit	Value of utilized production
	Total[1]	Utilized		
	Commercial apples			
	Million pounds		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	74.0	74.0	8.60	6,364
1977	75.0	75.0	9.30	6,975
1978	41.0	36.0	10.60	3,816
1979	100.0	91.0	8.00	7,280
1980	70.0	68.0	8.00	5,411
1981	75.0	75.0	10.00	7,515
1982	40.0	40.0	10.30	4,109
1983	85.0	84.0	9.10	7,632
1984	65.0	65.0	11.10	7,185
1985	95.0	95.0	10.70	10,190
	Peaches			
	Million pounds		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	14.5	14.0	16.80	2,352
1977	18.0	14.5	13.70	1,987
1978	7.2	7.2	17.70	1,274
1979	14.0	13.0	20.80	2,704
1980	18.0	18.0	17.90	3,222
1981	20.0	20.0	16.50	3,300
1982	11.0	11.0	26.30	2,893
1983	10.0	9.5	23.10	2,195
1984	12.0	12.0	25.40	3,048
1985	15.0	15.0	26.00	3,900
	Tart cherries			
	Million pounds		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	3.3	3.3	19.80	653
1977	2.3	2.3	24.30	559
1978	1.3	1.3	41.60	541
1979	1.7	1.7	44.20	751
1980	2.0	1.8	21.70	391
1981	1.6	1.6	30.30	484
1982	.4	.4	18.80	75
1983	1.6	1.6	41.90	671
1984	1.0	1.0	25.00	250
1985	1.7	1.7	22.90	390
	Sweet cherries			
	Tons		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	500	500	596.00	298
1977	550	550	680.00	374
1978	150	150	1,048.00	157
1979	380	380	1,132.00	430
1980	600	590	952.00	562
1981	600	580	983.00	570
1982	75	75	1,620.00	122
1983	900	900	920.00	828
1984	250	250	928.00	232
1985	550	550	1,350.00	743
	Pears			
	Tons		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	6,400	6,400	124.00	794
1977	6,900	6,000	169.00	1,014
1978	1,950	1,950	212.00	413
1979	4,600	4,400	209.00	920
1980	4,600	4,600	183.00	842
1981	7,000	7,000	174.00	1,217
1982	2,700	2,700	243.00	655
1983	5,500	5,300	168.00	890
1984	4,600	4,550	223.00	1,014
1985	6,000	5,900	219.00	1,294

[1] In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions which are excluded in computing values.

Vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1976-85

Year	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per unit	Total value
	Carrots					
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	1,100	1,000	280	280	8.26	2,313
1977	1,200	1,000	220	220	8.24	1,813
1978	1,100	1,000	250	250	8.95	2,238
1979	1,100	1,000	245	245	9.60	2,352
1980	1,200	1,100	240	264	9.40	2,482
1981	1,200	1,100	350	385	8.70	3,350
1982	1,100	1,000	350	350	10.10	3,535
1983	1,200	1,100	225	248	13.80	3,422
1984	1,100	1,000	280	280	12.60	3,528
1985	1,100	1,000	350	350	11.70	4,095
	Cucumbers for pickles					
	Acres	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	2,700	2,400	9.19	22,050	78.50	1,731
1977	1,700	1,600	10.78	17,250	108.00	1,863
1978	2,500	2,200	7.95	17,500	131.00	2,293
1979	2,400	2,200	8.34	18,350	105.00	1,927
1980	2,700	2,600	8.85	23,010	149.00	3,428
1981	1,900	1,800	9.00	16,200	130.00	2,106
1982	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*
1983	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*
1984	2,400	2,200	8.58	18,880	131.00	2,473
1985	2,600	2,600	7.33	19,060	133.00	2,535
	Lettuce					
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	5,000	4,800	255	1,224	10.10	12,362
1977	5,700	4,300	235	1,011	5.89	5,955
1978	5,900	5,400	215	1,161	4.99	5,793
1979	6,300	6,000	220	1,320	7.74	10,217
1980	5,000	4,600	205	943	8.31	7,836
1981	5,100	4,600	250	1,150	10.60	12,190
1982	3,500	2,900	210	609	7.67	4,671
1983	3,900	3,800	235	893	11.80	10,537
1984	2,900	2,800	270	756	13.90	10,508
1985	3,800	3,400	225	765	11.10	8,492
	Sweet corn for fresh market					
1976	3,600	3,400	90	306	7.65	2,341
1977	3,500	3,300	95	314	7.31	2,295
1978	3,500	3,200	100	320	6.98	2,234
1979	3,400	3,200	100	320	7.29	2,333
1980	3,300	3,200	95	304	6.50	1,976
1981	3,400	3,200	97	310	6.70	2,077
1982	3,400	3,100	100	310	8.20	2,542
1983	3,100	3,000	115	345	8.70	3,002
1984	3,500	3,400	120	408	8.35	3,407
1985	3,600	3,400	155	527	6.70	3,531
	Tomatoes for processing					
	Acres	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1976	780	650	16.85	10,950	58.20	637
1977	830	640	10.94	7,000	63.70	446
1978	830	760	15.26	11,600	63.00	731
1979	790	750	10.80	8,100	64.60	523
1980	690	470	13.00	6,110	66.90	409
1981	890	700	14.16	9,910	72.10	715
1982	1,100	860	16.08	13,830	67.60	935
1983	1,100	1,100	15.95	17,550	69.80	1,225
1984	1,100	990	13.96	13,820	79.70	1,101
1985	1,200	860	20.12	17,300	71.10	1,230

[1] In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions which are excluded in computing values.

[2] Estimates discontinued, resumed in 1984.

Onions: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1972-85

Year	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Loss	Sales	Value per cwt.	Total value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1972	5,400	5,100	335	1,709	340	1,369	8.41	11,513
1973	5,200	4,800	290	1,392	242	1,150	7.72	8,878
1974	5,500	5,100	290	1,479	258	1,221	5.35	6,532
1975	5,700	5,300	310	1,643	293	1,350	11.00	14,850
1976	6,400	5,900	370	2,183	373	1,810	8.35	15,114
1977	7,500	6,800	300	2,040	450	1,590	5.53	8,793
1978	8,200	7,800	350	2,730	510	2,220	8.27	18,359
1979	8,200	7,800	325	2,535	685	1,850	5.64	10,434
1980	8,700	8,200	300	2,460	570	1,890	13.10	24,759
1981	9,200	9,000	325	2,925	450	2,475	15.70	38,858
1982	10,000	9,300	350	3,255	810	2,445	8.66	21,174
1983	11,600	10,400	330	3,432	755	2,677	14.60	39,084
1984	12,800	12,200	380	4,636	923	3,713	12.80	47,526
1985	13,100	12,600	425	5,355	1,194	4,161	8.80	36,617

Onions: Acreage and production by areas, Colorado, 1972-85

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acreage planted	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*
1972	2,250	2,150	355	763	1,500	1,400	310	434
1973	2,250	2,050	310	636	1,400	1,300	280	364
1974	2,400	2,300	315	725	1,600	1,400	300	418
1975	2,300	2,100	360	756	1,500	1,400	330	462
1976	3,200	2,950	390	1,150	1,300	1,200	380	456
1977	3,500	3,300	305	1,008	2,000	1,700	300	510
1978	4,300	4,200	360	1,506	2,000	1,800	350	630
1979	4,300	4,200	335	1,399	2,000	1,800	315	569
1980	5,200	4,900	305	1,493	2,000	1,900	295	561
1981	5,400	5,200	325	1,700	1,900	1,900	320	608
1982	6,000	5,600	350	1,960	2,000	1,800	330	595
1983	7,500	6,600	330	2,178	2,300	2,100	330	693
1984	8,300	7,800	420	3,276	2,800	2,700	305	824
1985	8,600	8,300	460	3,817	2,600	2,500	320	800

	Arkansas Valley				State			
	Acreage planted	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*
1972	1,650	1,550	330	512	5,400	5,100	335	1,709
1973	1,550	1,450	270	392	5,200	4,800	290	1,392
1974	1,500	1,400	240	336	5,500	5,100	290	1,479
1975	1,900	1,800	236	425	5,700	5,300	310	1,643
1976	1,900	1,750	330	577	6,400	5,900	370	2,183
1977	2,000	1,800	290	522	7,500	6,800	300	2,040
1978	1,900	1,800	330	594	8,200	7,800	350	2,730
1979	1,900	1,800	315	567	8,200	7,800	325	2,535
1980	1,500	1,400	290	406	8,700	8,200	300	2,460
1981	1,900	1,900	325	617	9,200	9,000	325	2,925
1982	2,000	1,900	370	700	10,000	9,300	350	3,255
1983	1,800	1,700	330	561	11,600	10,400	330	3,432
1984	1,700	1,700	315	536	12,800	12,200	380	4,636
1985	1,900	1,800	410	738	13,100	12,600	425	5,355

Floriculture: Sales and value, Colorado, 1984-85[1]

Kind	Number of producers	Unit	Sales		Value	
			Number sold	Percent of sales at wholesale	Wholesale price	Value of sales at wholesale
	Number	*Unit*	*Thousand*	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
			1984			
Cut Flowers						21,392
Carnations						12,871
Standard	54	Blooms	56,472	99	.178	10,052
Miniature	36	Bunches	1,668	99	1.69	2,819
Roses						8,358
Hybrid Tea	18	Blooms	22,953	99	287	6,588
Sweetheart	15	Blooms	9,269	100	191	1,770
Snapdragons	12	Stems	378	95	431	163
Potted Flowering Plants						3,121
Chrysanthemums	17	Pots	239	91	3.76	899
Hydrangea	9	Pots	12	96	4.61	55
Easter Lilies	19	Pots	141	96	3.47	489
Other Lilies		Pots				
Poinsettia	38	Pots	335	88	5.01	1,678
Foliage Plants						1,619
Potted Foliage	15			94		1,619
Bedding Plants						10,572
Flats						8,629
Flowering	86	Flats	834	72	8.52	7,106
Vegetable	81	Flats	188	63	8.10	1,523
Potted						1,943
Flowering						1,943
Geraniums[2]	63	Pots	1,661	87	1.17	1,943
Total All Plants						36,704
			1985			
Cut Flowers						22,914
Carnations						13,273
Standard	51	Blooms	56,899	99	.173	9,844
Miniature	35	Bunches	2,143	99	1.60	3,429
Chrysanthemums						148
Standard	6	Blooms	31	26	.625	19
PomPon	6	Plants	44	36	2.94	129
Roses						8,467
Hybrid Tea	18	Blooms	22,454	100	317	7,118
Sweetheart	16	Blooms	7,622	100	177	1,349
Snapdragons	12	Stems	546	98	450	246
Other	17			51		780
Potted Flowering Plants						5,183
African Violets	8	Pots	32	94	1.83	59
Chrysanthemums	13	Pots	280	96	4.43	1,240
Hydrangea	9	Pots	19	95	4.94	94
Easter Lilies	19	Pots	122	96	3.99	487
Other Lilies	8	Pots	12	92	4.27	51
Poinsettia	34	Pots	414	89	4.46	1,846
Other	18	Pots	467	94	3.01	1,406
Foliage Plants						2,738
Hanging Baskets						1,394
Flowering	29	Baskets	100	94	6.65	665
Foliage	9	Baskets	162	100	4.50	729
Potted Foliage	18			92		1,344
Bedding Plants						11,126
Flats						6,753
Flowering	77	Flats	648	75	8.65	5,605
Vegetable	67	Flats	133	62	8.63	1,148
Potted						4,373
Flowering						4,266
Mums	23	Pots	172	86	96	165
Geraniums[2]	60	Pots	1,470	84	1.32	1,940
Geraniums[3]	12	Pots	294	86	1.13	332
Other	24	Pots	1,550	95	1.18	1,829
Vegetable	22	Pots	237	27	45	107
Total All Plants						41,961

1 The Floriculture Program was greatly expanded for the 1985 Survey; therefore, some comparable data are not available for 1984.
2 Cuttings.
3 Seed.

Field crops: Usual planting and harvest dates, Colorado

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual Harvesting dates			Principal producing districts
		Begin	Most active	End	
Barley					
Fall sown	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	June 20	July 1-July 20	Aug. 5	2, 6, 9
Spring sow	Mar. 15-Apr. 30	June 30	July 5-Sept. 10	Sept. 20	1, 2, 7, 8
Beans, dry	May 20-July 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	Oct. 10	2, 6, 7, 9
Corn:					
Grain	Apr. 15-June 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Dec. 1	2, 6, 7, 9
Silage	Apr. 15-June 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 1-Sept. 25	Oct. 10	2, 6, 7, 9
Forage	Apr. 15-June 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 5-Sept. 20	Oct. 10	2, 6
Hay:					
Alfalfa		June 1		Oct. 10	Statewide
Other		July 1		Sept. 25	Statewide
Oats	Mar. 20-May 5	July 15	July 25-Aug. 30	Sept. 20	Statewide
Sorghum:					
Grain	May 5-June 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 10-Nov. 15	Nov. 25	6, 9
Silage	May 5-June 20	Sept. 1	Sept. 5-Sept. 20	Oct. 1	6, 9
Forage	May 5-June 20	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Oct. 1	Oct. 25	6, 9
Sugar beets	Apr. 1-May 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 15-Nov. 5	Nov. 20	2, 6
Wheat:					
Winter	Aug. 20-Oct. 10	June 25	July 10-July 20	Sept. 5	2, 6, 9
Spring	Mar. 25-May 20	July 15	Aug. 5-Sept. 25	Oct. 1	1, 8

Fruit: Usual bloom and harvest dates, Colorado

Crop	Usual bloom dates	Usual Harvesting dates			Principal producing county
		Begin	Most active	End	
Commercial apples	Apr. 20-May 10	Aug. 5	Sept. 10-Oct. 10	Nov. 5	Delta, Mesa
Peaches	Apr. 5-Apr. 25	Aug. 5	Aug. 20-Sept. 5	Sept. 20	Mesa, Delta
Pears	Apr. 20-May 5	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Sept. 10	Sept. 20	Mesa, Delta
Cherries:					
Tart	Apr. 30	July 5	July 20-July 30	Aug. 5	Delta, Mesa
Sweet	Apr. 25	June 25	June 30-July 5	July 10	Delta, Mesa

Vegetables: Usual planting and harvesting dates, Colorado

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual Harvesting dates			Principal producing districts
		Begin	Most active	End	
Cabbage	Apr. 5-June 1	July 15	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	Nov. 1	2, 6, 8, 9
Cantaloupes	Apr. 15-May 15	Aug. 1	Aug. 10-Aug. 30	Sept. 30	2, 9
Carrots	Apr. 1-July 5	Aug. 1	Aug. 15-Nov. 30	Dec. 5	2, 6, 9
Lettuce	Mar. 20-July 10	June 10	June 15-Sept. 15	Oct. 1	7, 8, 9
Onions	Mar. 10-Apr. 30	July 10	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	Oct. 31	2, 7, 9
Spinach	Apr. 1-Aug. 1	June 20	July 20-Sept. 1	Sept. 30	2, 8
Sweet corn	Apr. 1-June 30	July 10	July 20-Sept. 20	Oct. 5	2, 6, 9

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1979-85[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	District 1: Northwest and Mountain												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	1.13	1.02	1.29	1.50	1.37	1.28	1.64	1.76	1.19	1.16	.99	1.13	15.46
1979	1.88	1.12	1.67	.87	2.31	1.32	.73	1.51	.26	.99	1.44	.43	14.53
1980	2.59	1.86	1.51	1.18	2.09	.06	1.07	1.30	1.06	1.06	.59	.46	14.83
1981	.31	.53	1.71	.60	2.75	.97	2.34	1.37	1.21	2.24	.63	1.32	15.98
1982	1.68	.47	1.49	.91	1.82	.81	1.58	2.09	2.49	1.10	1.02	.86	16.32
1983	.43	1.07	2.08	1.62	2.38	1.70	2.15	2.40	.68	1.23	2.48	3.21	21.43
1984	.42	.64	1.53	1.83	1.04	2.65	2.60	3.62	1.57	2.34	.86	1.08	20.18
1985	1.03	.66	1.75	2.06	1.28	.76	2.50	.51	2.06	2.01	2.56	.96	18.10
	District 2: Northeast												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.47	.44	1.00	1.69	2.81	2.41	1.95	1.54	1.10	1.09	.60	.40	15.50
1979	.42	.23	1.99	1.54	4.33	3.27	1.78	3.08	.78	1.03	1.74	1.23	21.42
1980	.95	.60	1.57	1.86	3.35	1.09	1.61	1.09	.70	.40	.58	.09	13.89
1981	.25	.21	1.98	1.43	4.30	1.41	2.38	1.46	.57	.94	.29	.37	15.59
1982	.16	.16	.61	.38	3.50	3.10	3.08	1.90	2.43	.75	.58	.90	17.55
1983	.06	.09	3.57	2.52	3.58	3.52	1.91	1.24	.34	.28	1.92	.53	19.56
1984	.38	.66	1.61	2.62	1.14	1.83	1.74	1.70	.62	2.90	.08	.36	15.64
1985	.57	.38	.61	2.06	1.88	1.84	3.14	.34	1.95	.73	1.33	.88	15.71
	District 6: East Central												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.41	.39	.87	1.53	2.56	2.29	2.53	2.15	1.26	1.04	.58	.34	15.95
1979	.50	.24	1.60	1.17	3.31	2.53	2.85	3.61	.45	1.00	1.05	.82	19.13
1980	.59	.39	1.61	2.47	3.11	1.89	2.30	2.13	1.32	.15	.41	.02	16.39
1981	.27	.13	3.25	1.36	4.06	1.12	2.66	2.28	.72	.64	.54	.29	17.32
1982	.23	.26	.35	.65	4.36	4.35	2.13	2.08	1.84	.77	.43	1.24	18.69
1983	.15	.45	2.37	2.19	3.06	3.05	1.94	1.79	.45	.40	1.55	.44	17.94
1984	.39	.88	1.31	2.84	1.39	1.90	2.15	2.45	.53	2.91	.18	.39	17.32
1985	.43	.40	.48	1.83	3.20	1.10	4.39	1.12	2.04	.71	.76	.38	16.84
	District 7: West Central and Southwest												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	1.25	1.05	1.25	1.35	1.04	.90	1.39	1.88	1.37	1.61	1.00	1.27	15.36
1979	2.69	1.17	2.27	.78	2.04	.79	.74	1.37	.13	1.03	1.20	.80	15.01
1980	3.16	2.75	2.05	1.02	2.19	.02	.88	1.35	.89	1.62	.81	.53	17.27
1981	.41	.55	1.71	.73	2.03	.77	3.05	1.93	1.36	2.88	.88	1.21	17.51
1982	1.51	1.07	1.96	.39	1.36	.29	1.11	2.90	3.12	1.11	1.95	1.31	18.08
1983	.74	1.29	2.28	1.39	1.92	1.68	2.09	1.92	1.19	.84	2.55	2.95	20.84
1984	.55	.62	1.72	1.59	.76	2.29	1.57	2.63	1.30	3.43	.78	1.94	19.18
1985	.88	.58	2.52	2.20	1.34	.46	2.35	.51	3.14	2.16	2.52	.86	19.42
	District 8: South Central												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.42	.32	.53	.77	.76	.69	1.45	1.59	.86	.97	.38	.48	9.22
1979	1.02	.20	.58	.36	.98	.71	.71	1.39	.28	.42	.51	.40	7.56
1980	.58	.46	.86	1.13	1.85	.09	.78	.79	.62	.50	.12	.03	7.81
1981	.06	.13	.93	.11	1.14	1.06	2.00	2.27	.98	.61	.45	.41	10.15
1982	.31	.44	.59	.32	.71	.33	1.06	2.55	2.25	.26	.25	.32	9.39
1983	.21	.29	.93	.46	.94	1.52	.90	1.54	.69	.19	.78	1.19	9.64
1984	.15	.35	.69	.57	.45	.70	1.03	2.09	.56	1.72	.11	.62	9.04
1985	.27	.31	1.04	1.10	.77	.39	2.10	.66	2.14	1.01	.71	.37	10.87
	District 9: Southeast												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.56	.54	.95	1.51	1.96	1.61	2.24	2.05	1.05	1.02	.62	.55	14.66
1979	.75	.19	1.62	.60	3.27	2.27	2.15	2.22	.94	1.03	.84	1.00	16.88
1980	.70	.30	1.64	3.63	3.31	.48	.80	1.49	.98	.20	.66	.09	14.28
1981	.11	.22	1.46	.40	2.12	1.00	2.49	3.09	.65	.41	.29	.53	12.77
1982	.62	.74	.54	.63	2.71	2.79	3.09	1.57	2.30	.25	.33	1.06	16.63
1983	.46	.51	2.05	1.51	2.49	1.90	.88	1.18	.14	.22	1.08	.59	13.01
1984	.31	.67	1.95	1.63	1.07	.93	2.34	1.97	.59	2.41	.27	.42	14.56
1985	.72	.57	.58	2.14	2.60	.52	2.79	1.06	1.29	1.20	.98	.37	14.82

[1] Compiled from reports issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fertilizer: Consumption of direct application mixtures and materials, Colorado, 1980-85

Product	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Tons					
Total mixtures and materials	493,310	475,814	528,152	421,242	555,600	450,891
Mixtures	60,399	116,583	103,232	78,157	95,792	91,704
Materials:	432,911	359,231	424,920	343,085	459,808	359,187
Primary nutrient:	424,245	349,784	410,906	335,148	449,807	350,218
Nitrogen materials:	329,500	319,527	365,170	301,331	365,733	302,369
Anhydrous ammonia	95,151	73,778	88,999	79,308	118,261	125,120
Aqua ammonia	421	.....	467	645	.....	225
Ammonium nitrate	59,660	43,559	58,892	41,316	59,441	32,629
Ammonium sulfate	28,458	30,470	16,935	14,685	17,028	11,621
Nitrogen solutions	109,715	121,468	147,873	128,936	124,483	81,025
Urea	10,464	7,303	13,382	11,195	21,630	35,636
Ammonium nitrate limestone	.....	24	5	15	133	.....
Other	25,611	42,925	38,617	25,231	24,737	16,113
Phosphate materials:	75,124	10,721	24,878	20,295	27,125	21,236
Superphosphates under 22%	93	.....	1	.....	.....	7
Superphosphates over 22%	6,726	5,546	7,745	5,863	8,507	6,745
Ammonium phosphates	66,547	5,154	14,000	8,049	15,099	12,852
Other phosphates	1,758	21	3,132	6,383	3,519	1,632
Potash materials:	18,335	18,438	18,267	11,032	25,588	21,163
Chloride 50-62%	10,710	13,526	7,368	9,908	15,476	14,479
Other	7,625	4,912	10,899	1,124	10,112	6,684
Natural organics	1,286	1,098	2,591	2,490	31,361	5,450
Secondary & micronutrients:	8,666	9,447	14,014	7,937	10,001	8,969
Gypsum	1,062	964	1,296	928	928	1,469
Other	7,604	8,483	12,718	7,009	9,073	7,500

Fertilizer: Nutrient content of mixtures and direct application materials consumed, Colorado, 1980-85

Product	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Nutrient tons					
Total nutrient tons	222,373	209,308	228,089	182,713	243,431	220,454
Nitrogen:	166,924	153,498	172,208	139,292	186,741	173,786
Mixtures	18,982	18,143	15,337	12,137	13,782	12,547
Direct application materials	147,942	135,355	156,871	127,155	172,959	161,239
Anhydrous ammonia	78,024	60,498	72,979	65,033	96,990	102,598
Aqua ammonia	86	.....	4	171	.....	46
Ammonium nitrate	19,986	14,592	19,729	13,841	19,913	10,931
Ammonium sulfate	5,834	6,246	3,472	3,010	3,491	2,382
Nitrogen solutions	27,394	32,089	38,753	36,813	35,823	24,967
Urea	4,770	3,323	6,089	5,094	9,842	16,214
Ammonium nitrate limestone	.....	4	1	4	33	.....
Phosphate materials	525	698	1,608	941	2,157	1,950
Natural organics	26	16	164	62	1,522	132
Other nitrogen materials	11,297	17,889	14,072	2,186	3,188	2,019
Phosphorus:	44,415	44,555	44,873	35,674	41,973	33,332
Mixtures	39,837	40,577	33,998	26,863	30,267	26,073
Direct application materials:	4,578	3,978	10,875	8,811	11,706	7,259
Ammonium phosphates	1,497	1,740	6,338	3,559	5,367	3,574
Superphosphates under 22%	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Superphosphates over 22%	2,690	2,218	3,098	2,345	3,828	3,035
Natural organics	20	16	36	44	1,328	94
Other phosphate materials	352	4	1,403	2,863	1,183	555
Potash:	11,034	11,255	11,008	7,747	14,717	13,336
Mixtures	1,853	1,903	2,378	1,316	2,024	2,300
Direct application materials:	9,181	9,352	8,630	6,431	12,693	11,036
Potassium chloride	6,533	8,251	4,494	6,044	9,440	8,832
Potassium magnesium sulfate	890	1,081	706	180	1,437	829
Potassium nitrate	170	.....	.....	11	31	23
Potassium sulfate	964	.....	2,809	120	1,344	1,005
Natural organics	34	20	48	73	274	164
Other potassium materials	590	.....	573	3	167	183

Food products: Per capita consumption, United States, 1970-84

Commodity	1970	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
			Pounds			
Meats (carcass weight)	192.2	180.2	177.6	170.6	176.2	175.7
Beef	113.5	103.4	104.2	104.3	106.4	106.2
Veal	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2
Lamb and mutton	3.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Pork	72.6	73.5	69.9	62.7	66.2	65.6
Meats (retail weight)	151.6	147.7	145.1	139.3	144.0	143.7
Beef	84.0	76.5	77.1	77.2	78.7	78.6
Veal	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8
Lamb and mutton	2.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Pork	62.3	68.3	65.0	59.0	62.2	61.7
Fishery products	11.8	12.8	12.9	12.3	13.1	13.6
Fresh and frozen	6.9	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.3
Canned	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.0
Cured	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Poultry Products						
Chicken	40.4	50.1	51.6	53.1	53.8	55.7
Turkey	8.0	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.3	11.4
Eggs	39.2	34.6	33.8	33.4	33.1	33.0
Dairy Products[1]	560.7	543.9	543.4	559.8	576.3	581.9
Retail product wt.	336.4	307.2	303.3	301.5	303.9	306.2
Milk solids	60.3	56.3	56.2	57.2	58.7	58.3
Selected products						
Fluid milk and cream	277.0	249.6	245.3	241.9	242.3	243.4
Butter	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.0
Cheese	16.7	22.1	22.8	24.3	24.8	25.9
Ice cream	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.5	17.9	17.8
Sherbert	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Ice milk	7.8	7.2	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.2
Fats and oils	52.6	57.0	57.5	58.2	59.6	58.5
Animal fats	14.1	12.3	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.5
Vegetaable oils	38.5	44.7	45.8	46.7	47.7	46.0
Fruits						
Fresh	81.2	89.8	86.6	86.8	91.1	89.7
Frozen	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3
Dried	10.1	9.8	11.5	11.9	11.9	13.5
Vegetables						
Fresh	63.6	68.5	67.3	71.2	71.0	75.5
Canned	34.2	35.3	32.0	32.6	33.7	32.6
Frozen	9.6	10.4	11.5	10.9	13.1	12.0
Potatoes	73.9	77.5	70.9	73.0	76.3	75.9
Sweet Potatoes	4.7	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.6
Dry Beans	5.9	5.8	6.8	6.4	4.4	6.1
Grains						
Wheat flour	110.8	116.9	115.9	119.6	116.1	117.8
Rice	6.7	9.4	11.0	11.8	9.8	8.6
Corn flour and meal	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6
Corn Hominy and Grits	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Corn Starch	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
Rye flour	1.2	.7	.7	.6	.7	.8
Oat products	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Barley products	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9
Sweeteners	132.7	145.6	148.1	148.7	155.1	162.4
Cane and beet sugar	101.7	83.6	79.5	73.8	71.0	67.5
Corn	19.2	40.3	44.5	48.1	52.1	57.0
Coffee	10.4	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7
Tea	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7
Cocoa	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.6
			Gallons			
Soft drinks	23.7	37.8	38.8	39.5	41.1	44.2

[1] Milk equivalent, fat content basis.

Note: Reprinted from **Food Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures, 1964-1984**, USDA-ERS Statistical Bulletin No. 736, December 1985.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Prices received by farmers and ranchers provide a basis for calculating the income from the Agricultural Sector as part of the National Income Accounts. These data are also extensively used to analyze past and current marketing patterns and to make current and future marketing decisions. Prices received for major farm commodities are used in computing the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, an important indicator of the economic environment of the nation's agricultural producers. For major crops, price data are also used in calculating deficiency payments and "triggering" the movement of commodities out of USDA Reserve Programs.

The basic data for prices received are provided voluntarily by producers, grain dealers, and others who purchase agricultural products. Historically, price data were collected primarily through mailed questionnaires. In recent years, the application of probability sampling and personal enumeration methods have provided more meaningful and reliable price information.

Data collected through price inquiries and other survey questionnaires measure the disposition of individual commodities and the amount of product that is sold during each month of the marketing year. These monthly marketing volumes are used to weight previously estimated monthly prices to a season average price. Monthly and season average prices reflect all sizes and grades of each commodity sold. Season average prices are based upon the marketing year for each commodity and, in most cases, do not correspond to a calendar year average price.

Season average prices, by commodities, Colorado, 1977-85

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit[1]								
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
		Dollars								
Wheat, all	Bu.	2.12	2.81	3.49	3.61	3.55	3.47	3.28	3.19	2.91
Wheat, winter	Bu.	2.12	2.81	3.49	3.61	3.56	3.46	3.27	3.18	2.90
Wheat, spring	Bu.	2.32	2.67	3.45	3.52	3.40	3.62	3.40	3.35	3.30
Corn, grain	Bu.	1.94	2.26	2.53	3.05	2.52	2.78	3.17	2.66	2.50
Corn, silage	Ton	15.00	15.50	18.00	21.00	19.60	19.10	21.60	21.70	20.00
Barley, all	Bu.	2.35	2.31	2.39	2.85	2.78	2.90	2.97	2.61	2.90
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1.82	1.76	2.14	2.90	2.40	2.71	2.78	2.36	2.10
Sorghum, silage	Ton	14.30	15.00	16.50	19.00	18.00	18.70	21.80	19.30	13.70
Dry beans[2]	Cwt.	19.00	17.00	26.60	28.70	14.80	11.70	18.40	16.70	18.90
Sugar beets	Ton	26.30	27.60	34.10	47.50	33.80	35.00	33.40	22.40	[3]
Oats	Bu.	.96	1.40	1.60	2.30	2.30	1.79	1.90	1.85	1.55
Hay, all (baled)	Ton	56.00	50.00	53.00	64.50	65.00	66.00	68.50	72.00	66.50
Potatoes, all	Cwt.	2.88	2.34	2.91	6.70	4.70	3.65	6.25	4.75	2.65
Potatoes, summer	Cwt.	3.30	3.50	2.95	4.45	5.30	4.70	5.25	5.45	4.70
Potatoes, fall	Cwt.	2.80	2.15	2.90	7.05	4.60	3.50	6.40	4.65	2.35
Rye	Bu.	1.60	1.45	2.35	2.60	3.05	2.25	2.05	1.65	1.95
Millet	Cwt.	3.30	4.25	4.35	8.00	8.00	4.50	5.50	5.15	4.15
Apples, commercial	Lb.	.0930	.1060	.0800	.0800	.1000	.1030	.0910	.1110	.1070
Peaches	Lb.	.1370	.1770	.2080	.1790	.1650	.2630	.2310	.2540	.2600
Pears	Ton	169.00	212.00	209.00	183.00	174.00	243.00	168.00	223.00	219.00
Cherries, tart	Lb.	.2430	.4160	.4420	.2170	.3030	.1880	.4190	.2500	.2290
Cherries, sweet	Ton	680.00	1,048.00	1,132.00	952.00	983.00	1,620.00	920.00	928.00	1,350.00
Lettuce	Cwt.	5.89	4.99	7.74	8.31	10.60	7.67	11.80	13.90	11.10
Onions	Cwt.	5.53	8.27	5.64	13.10	15.70	8.66	14.60	12.80	8.80
Beef cattle	Cwt.	38.90	51.00	67.90	65.60	62.40	61.90	61.30	63.30	58.50
Calves	Cwt.	40.70	63.50	93.60	80.20	67.50	64.60	66.90	65.00	67.50
Sheep	Cwt.	13.80	21.00	23.30	18.00	18.40	17.40	14.80	15.50	23.90
Lambs	Cwt.	53.40	63.30	66.70	64.90	57.20	53.90	56.50	61.50	67.10
Hogs	Cwt.	38.70	46.50	42.30	38.50	44.10	53.80	47.80	48.30	45.10
Turkeys	Lb.	.410	.460	.410	.430	.360	.350	.400	.500	.500
Chickens	Lb.	.100	.100	.150	.120	.170	.110	.130	.150	.110
Eggs	Doz.	.530	.500	.550	.550	.610	.600	.700	.750	.600
Milk sold to plants	Cwt.	10.40	11.20	12.80	14.00	14.90	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.00
Wool	Lb.	.70	.73	.86	.89	.89	.67	.57	.78	.62

[1] Does not include government payments.

[2] Price applies to cleaned basis.

[3] Not available.

Prices: Monthly average, specified commodities, Colorado, 1978-85

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	All wheat											
	Dollars per bushel											
1978	2.14	2.26	2.39	2.44	2.45	2.61	2.58	2.61	2.71	2.85	2.84	2.85
1979	2.74	2.80	2.78	2.82	2.93	3.41	3.55	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.69	3.72
1980	3.68	3.52	3.32	3.21	3.34	3.41	3.41	3.63	3.61	3.90	3.86	3.87
1981	3.90	4.03	3.71	3.71	3.66	3.53	3.47	3.43	3.54	3.62	3.68	3.62
1982	3.68	3.58	3.59	3.60	3.51	3.41	3.26	3.14	3.23	3.26	3.33	3.41
1983	3.49	3.48	3.55	3.61	3.50	3.36	3.12	3.26	3.31	3.28	3.28	3.26
1984	3.24	3.18	3.24	3.31	3.34	3.25	3.17	3.22	3.30	3.20	3.18	3.22
1985	3.19	3.16	3.16	3.13	2.93	2.88	2.72	2.59	2.67	2.77	2.85	2.97
	Corn grain											
	Dollars per bushel											
1978	1.85	1.92	2.06	2.17	2.20	2.37	2.50	2.14	2.17	2.12	2.17	2.19
1979	2.07	2.19	2.21	2.27	2.33	2.51	2.82	2.71	2.77	2.44	2.48	2.49
1980	2.38	2.40	2.37	2.24	2.36	2.36	2.75	2.95	2.78	2.90	3.00	2.70
1981	3.24	3.11	3.21	3.11	3.29	3.47	3.12	3.24	3.12	2.59	2.47	2.35
1982	2.50	2.39	2.44	2.57	2.69	2.79	2.70	2.37	2.19	2.33	2.45	2.54
1983	2.59	2.74	2.92	3.20	3.15	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.15	3.14	3.10	3.12
1984	3.06	2.93	3.12	3.24	3.21	3.31	3.32	3.22	3.11	2.64	2.60	2.61
1985	2.62	2.62	2.70	2.74	2.63	2.88	2.79	2.75	2.55	2.25	2.29	2.40
	Feed barley											
	Dollars per bushel											
1978	1.89	1.84	1.91	1.96	2.15	1.87	1.92	1.76	1.67	1.85	1.92	1.98
1979	1.93	1.90	2.01	1.94	2.14	2.14	2.05	2.02	2.00	1.97	2.16	2.11
1980	2.09	2.32	2.12	2.05	2.37	2.07	2.22	2.42	2.47	2.76	2.89	2.98
1981	2.87	2.96	2.95	3.13	3.25	3.26	2.44	2.26	2.26	2.14	2.15	2.22
1982	2.13	2.14	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.06	2.19	2.00	2.07	1.91	1.93	1.95
1983	1.85	2.07	2.37	2.48	2.54	2.70	2.32	2.25	2.33	2.30	2.42	2.55
1984	2.53	2.71	2.74	2.74	2.64	2.61	2.29	2.24	2.04	2.17	2.16	2.17
1985	2.05	2.15	2.28	2.50	2.25	2.17	2.03	1.81	1.71	1.75	1.92	1.92
	All hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1978	54.00	53.00	52.00	51.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	47.00	47.00	47.50	48.00	49.00
1979	51.50	53.50	53.50	54.50	54.00	52.50	53.00	52.00	52.50	52.50	53.50	53.50
1980	53.50	54.50	55.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	55.50	57.50	62.50	63.00	66.50	71.50
1981	72.00	69.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	68.00	66.00	66.00	65.00	65.00	64.00	65.00
1982	64.00	66.00	63.00	65.00	66.00	64.00	68.00	67.00	62.00	61.00	64.00	65.00
1983	65.00	68.00	70.00	66.00	67.00	65.00	66.00	64.00	63.00	69.00	68.00	69.00
1984	69.00	70.00	76.00	73.00	75.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	72.00	72.00	73.00	73.00
1985	75.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	70.00	69.00	67.00	65.00	66.00	65.00	65.00	66.00
	Alfalfa hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1978	53.00	52.00	51.00	50.00	47.50	47.50	47.50	46.00	46.00	47.00	48.50	49.50
1979	52.00	54.00	54.50	55.00	54.50	53.00	53.50	52.50	53.00	53.00	54.00	54.00
1980	54.50	55.00	55.00	52.00	51.50	50.50	55.50	57.50	63.00	62.50	67.50	69.00
1981	72.00	69.00	73.00	73.00	71.00	67.00	66.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	63.00	64.00
1982	64.00	66.00	63.00	64.00	66.00	64.00	68.00	67.00	66.00	65.00	64.00	65.00
1983	66.00	69.00	70.00	66.00	67.00	65.00	66.00	64.00	64.00	70.00	70.00	71.00
1984	72.00	73.00	77.00	76.00	76.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	73.00	74.00	74.00	75.00
1985	77.00	74.00	75.00	74.00	71.00	69.00	67.00	65.00	67.00	67.00	66.00	68.00
	All other hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1978	56.00	54.50	54.50	54.50	51.00	51.00	50.50	50.00	48.50	48.00	47.50	48.50
1979	50.00	51.50	51.00	53.00	52.00	50.50	52.50	51.00	51.50	51.50	52.00	52.00
1980	50.50	52.50	56.00	51.50	52.50	55.50	55.00	57.50	60.50	68.00	62.50	73.00
1981	68.00	70.00	66.00	63.00	69.00	72.00	65.00	68.00	66.00	65.00	67.00	68.00
1982	66.00	65.00	65.00	68.00	69.00	72.00	67.00	65.00	66.00	65.00	63.00	65.00
1983	62.00	63.00	66.00	62.00	65.00	66.00	67.00	65.00	61.00	66.00	64.00	63.00
1984	63.00	64.00	65.00	64.00	69.00	65.00	67.00	68.00	68.00	67.00	65.00	63.00
1985	66.00	67.00	66.00	67.00	65.00	63.00	62.00	60.00	59.00	60.00	60.00	55.00

Prices: Monthly average, specified commodities, Colorado, 1978-85 (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dry beans											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	21.50	22.80	20.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	15.20	15.10	14.00	16.00	15.10	17.10
1979	16.30	16.20	16.20	16.10	18.60	21.10	21.00	20.40	21.20	21.00	23.50	27.10
1980	28.00	28.50	29.10	26.00	26.90	29.20	29.50	29.50	26.40	25.60	27.80	27.40
1981	27.90	29.10	29.30	30.00	32.90	36.70	35.40	24.30	19.60	18.40	18.20	15.80
1982	14.00	13.90	11.70	11.40	11.80	11.70	11.60	10.50	10.40	12.40	11.20	10.60
1983	10.00	9.80	9.40	10.80	12.70	13.80	15.00	16.00	21.10	20.80	20.70	19.60
1984	18.70	18.00	17.30	18.00	18.10	16.50	15.40	14.90	14.40	14.90	14.40	14.10
1985	14.90	15.30	15.50	16.90	17.80	18.20	19.70	18.30	16.80	18.30	18.00	18.00
	All potatoes											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	2.70	2.65	2.85	2.75	2.85	2.60	2.85	3.45	3.45	2.70	2.33	2.17
1979	2.58	2.10	2.00	1.70	1.90	2.20	4.00	3.45	2.72	2.69	2.97	2.85
1980	2.75	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.65	2.85	.....	6.15	5.80	4.65	5.50	5.75
1981	6.05	8.10	8.20	8.65	8.30	7.90	4.60	6.65	5.00	4.15	5.05	4.85
1982	3.95	4.70	4.30	4.65	5.40	5.10	5.25	4.75	3.10	3.85	3.80	3.45
1983	3.40	3.25	3.20	4.25	4.10	3.60	5.00	5.80	6.05	5.00	4.55	5.35
1984	7.05	7.00	6.95	6.80	7.00	7.05	5.35	5.95	4.40	3.90	4.00	4.35
1985	4.75	4.45	4.65	5.20	5.65	6.55	5.05	4.00	3.65	3.05	2.70	2.20
	Apples for fresh market											
	Cents per pound											
1978	12.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.20	12.70	13.70	13.70
1979	13.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.60	10.70	10.50	11.70
1980	10.90	11.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.10	10.10
1981	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.50	14.30
1982	14.70	14.50	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.20	14.10	14.00	13.60	13.80
1983	13.90	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	.....	.....	10.00	9.00	8.50	9.00	13.00
1984	19.00	22.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	15.00
1985	16.00	16.50	20.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	12.00	13.00	12.00
	Milk cows for dairy herd replacement[1]											
	Dollars per head											
1978	610	610	625	625	650	675	685	695	725	745	775	830
1979	860	910	990	1,010	1,070	1,080	1,070	1,110	1,110	1,150	1,170	1,170
1980	1,150	1,180	1,1 0	1,190	1,190	1,150	1,170	1,230	1,230	1,240	1,230	1,220
1981	1,220	1,200	1,180	1,120	1,130	1,120	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,150	1,160	1,170
1982[2]	1,160	.....	.....	1,090	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	1,070	.....	.....
1983	1,080	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	1,060	.....	.....	960	.....	.....
1984	910	.....	.....	945	.....	.....	950	.....	.....	930	.....	.....
1985	960	.....	.....	970	.....	.....	930	.....	.....	890	.....	.....
	Milk sold to plants											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.70	11.10	11.30	11.80	12.20	12.50
1979	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.80	12.90	13.30	13.90	13.70
1980	13.90	13.90	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.50	13.40	13.60	14.00	14.40	14.70	15.10
1981	15.10	15.20	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.50	14.30	14.50	14.80	15.10	15.20	15.30
1982	15.20	15.10	14.90	14.80	14.50	14.30	14.20	14.40	14.80	15.00	15.20	15.20
1983	15.10	15.10	15.00	15.00	14.70	14.40	14.30	14.60	14.90	15.10	15.30	15.40
1984	15.30	15.00	14.90	14.80	14.50	14.10	14.10	14.30	14.60	15.10	15.50	15.20
1985	15.20	15.20	14.80	14.40	13.80	13.10	13.10	13.30	13.60	14.00	14.10	14.00
	Wool											
	Cents per pound											
1978	79	73	74	74	70	69	73	73	72	76	75	76
1979	84	84	84	88	90	87	80	84	81	84	88	89
1980	86	90	101	89	81	83	89	89	89	78	88	93
1981	100	101	94	91	92	87	93	87	83	83	85	81
1982	86	82	81	83	76	79	60	62	60	54	54	51
1983	48	50	54	58	56	60	56	61	58	66	63	59
1984	62	68	66	89	92	78	74	82	69	61	71	66
1985	59	66	60	63	62	67	62	64	55	64	63	54

1 Includes springer heifers.

2 Prices estimated quarterly beginning January 1982.

Prices: Monthly average, specified commodities, Colorado, 1978-85 (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Beef cattle											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	42.00	43.40	46.60	51.60	55.60	55.70	53.00	50.90	53.80	54.30	53.30	56.60
1979	60.30	64.00	71.20	75.10	74.80	69.00	68.00	64.20	68.70	66.90	67.70	67.00
1980	65.00	67.00	65.40	62.30	64.40	66.00	68.80	69.30	67.00	66.10	63.50	62.70
1981	63.40	61.00	59.60	64.40	65.30	66.80	65.80	63.70	63.20	60.20	59.20	57.80
1982	57.20	61.60	64.00	66.30	69.20	68.10	64.20	63.30	59.90	58.30	56.80	57.50
1983	59.30	61.00	64.20	66.80	66.10	64.40	61.90	60.10	57.30	57.20	57.50	62.50
1984	65.10	64.40	66.80	66.60	64.60	63.40	64.50	62.40	60.70	59.10	60.60	63.00
1985	62.50	62.60	60.90	59.70	59.30	56.70	54.50	52.10	53.60	57.50	60.30	60.30
	Cows											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	28.70	31.70	35.50	36.20	39.30	36.70	36.60	36.70	39.10	42.10	43.70	49.00
1979	53.60	57.10	62.50	61.60	57.30	51.60	49.50	46.90	50.70	48.70	48.00	51.20
1980	54.80	57.20	51.10	44.50	47.80	43.20	42.50	42.20	46.50	45.60	42.70	42.50
1981	44.90	46.30	46.10	43.40	41.50	41.60	43.80	43.20	42.70	38.40	36.80	36.40
1982	37.60	39.50	40.60	40.90	42.10	41.60	40.40	41.40	39.10	37.40	33.80	36.60
1983	37.90	43.10	43.50	41.60	42.60	40.10	38.60	39.60	37.20	34.80	33.70	34.60
1984	36.60	40.00	41.00	39.90	38.70	38.80	39.00	37.80	36.90	35.40	33.90	36.20
1985	42.00	45.60	44.40	40.00	40.00	36.60	34.80	35.60	35.40	33.10	33.30	33.40
	Steers and heifers											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	42.80	43.80	47.00	52.00	55.90	56.10	53.30	51.20	54.30	54.70	53.80	57.00
1979	60.70	64.30	71.60	75.40	75.20	69.40	68.20	64.60	69.10	67.50	69.40	68.70
1980	66.20	67.70	66.10	63.00	65.30	67.00	69.30	70.30	67.90	67.80	66.10	65.30
1981	64.70	62.50	61.30	65.40	66.10	67.80	66.70	64.50	64.40	61.50	61.10	59.50
1982	59.70	62.60	65.30	68.20	70.60	69.60	65.00	64.10	60.80	59.70	59.50	59.90
1983	61.00	61.90	65.40	68.30	67.40	65.40	62.50	61.10	57.90	58.60	59.40	64.70
1984	67.30	66.20	68.00	67.70	65.70	64.50	65.40	63.70	61.70	60.70	63.80	65.70
1985	64.60	63.80	61.90	60.40	60.00	58.00	55.20	52.80	54.40	59.10	62.90	64.10
	Calves											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	46.30	50.60	55.20	57.70	62.50	63.20	62.60	66.50	70.70	71.40	74.50	79.50
1979	86.90	92.60	99.90	103.00	98.80	92.20	86.10	87.10	97.50	92.70	91.70	89.20
1980	83.50	93.90	86.90	79.70	77.10	75.00	74.60	76.90	76.50	77.60	76.80	74.90
1981	75.40	72.70	71.70	74.20	66.80	65.40	62.00	63.50	65.70	63.60	62.10	61.70
1982	59.50	61.10	67.20	68.00	67.10	68.10	64.80	65.30	64.70	65.80	61.30	63.20
1983	66.20	70.30	70.80	71.40	70.00	67.60	62.20	60.90	58.30	61.90	63.40	65.80
1984	67.40	65.00	67.40	67.20	64.90	62.30	61.00	57.80	59.90	63.80	63.90	64.40
1985	69.20	70.90	71.20	71.70	69.10	66.20	61.30	57.40	62.60	65.80	66.80	64.20
	Sheep											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	16.00	16.00	17.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	25.50	27.10	26.20	26.20
1979	24.00	24.00	26.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	19.40	20.40
1980	21.60	14.60	24.40	15.00	13.60	14.00	13.20	16.40	22.90	15.00	14.40	18.60
1981	24.50	23.00	22.90	18.40	9.80	16.40	16.90	20.30	22.60	15.70	17.80	17.30
1982	20.80	22.10	21.00	20.00	22.60	18.30	17.60	22.90	19.20	15.40	16.00	17.00
1983	23.20	21.90	16.30	14.80	13.60	13.30	22.80	15.60	15.20	12.80	12.80	17.80
1984	20.90	22.50	18.20	11.90	9.70	13.70	12.70	13.40	17.70	13.60	14.90	28.90
1985	23.90	29.00	28.40	18.60	21.70	22.40	23.20	26.90	25.30	20.50	28.40	25.80
	Lambs											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1978	62.20	65.40	69.60	64.70	64.70	62.10	58.40	59.60	63.20	61.60	58.20	65.70
1979	74.40	68.30	62.60	70.40	67.90	64.20	64.70	60.90	67.20	67.60	64.80	66.30
1980	66.90	62.30	66.50	59.30	56.90	65.10	69.70	70.30	70.30	67.30	61.90	62.30
1981	52.10	52.00	56.70	59.50	64.40	67.30	64.00	61.10	50.60	51.30	46.50	47.70
1982	49.30	52.30	60.40	62.00	66.00	61.40	58.20	54.40	53.90	50.40	49.00	51.10
1983	55.30	60.60	63.20	61.70	59.60	56.00	52.70	50.00	47.90	51.80	57.50	60.00
1984	60.60	58.80	56.70	59.50	62.10	60.40	61.90	63.20	63.70	63.10	63.80	61.40
1985	61.50	66.50	68.00	65.00	72.50	70.90	72.40	71.60	70.30	66.70	63.00	58.40

COLORADO FARM INCOME

1984 — Realized net farm income for Colorado farmers and ranchers totaled $569.9 million for 1984, up 145 percent from the $233.0 million realized a year earlier. With an allowance made for the net change in inventory values, the 1984 total net farm income was $548.5 million, 74 percent above the previous year. Gross farm income, at $3,352.1 million, was 15 percent above 1983 and farm production expenses were 3 percent higher at $3,175.8 million. The average total net farm income for Colorado's 27,000 farm and ranch operators in 1984 was $20,315 compared with an average of $11,707 a year earlier. Income to producers in 1984 from their large scale participation in the 1983 Payment In Kind (PIK) Program accounted for a large portion of the increase from last year.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops, livestock, and livestock products in Colorado totaled $3,352.1 million in 1984 compared with $2,925.5 million a year earlier. Livestock and products receipts were up 10 percent from 1983 to $2,204.4 million in 1984. The latest total represented 65.8 percent of the state's total cash receipts compared with 68.4 percent of the 1983 total. Receipts from the sale of cattle and calves, at $1,858.5 million, represented 55.4 percent of the state's total cash receipts and 84.3 percent of the livestock and products total. Crop receipts totaled $1,147.7 million in 1984, up from $925.0 million a year earlier. Those totals represented 34.2 percent and 31.6 percent of the state's total receipts for 1984 and 1983, respectively. Wheat was the major contributor to crop receipts, accounting for 11.5 percent of the state total and 33.5 percent of the crop receipts. Corn was the next largest contributor with 7.5 percent of the state total and 22.0 percent of the crop receipts.

Government payments declined 5 percent from 1983 but added $153.6 million to Colorado's 1984 gross farm income. Non-Money income increased slightly from a year earlier to $192.4 million for 1984. Other farm income increased 25 percent from a year ago to a new record high of $47.5 million for 1984.

Farm production expenses were 3 percent higher than in 1983, increasing to $3,175.8 million for 1984. Increases from a year earlier were noted for nearly all production expense components. Livestock expenses, at $829.1 million for 1984, were up 4 percent from a year earlier. This component represents 26 percent of the total. Feed was the next largest expense item at $596.6 million, accounting for nearly 19 percent of the total. Seed, fertilizer, labor and miscellaneous expenses were up by 19 percent, 30 percent, 3 percent, and 4 percent, respectively. Taxes were up 1 percent while interest and net rent to landlords were lower by 6 percent and 2 percent, respectively.

1985 — Preliminary data indicate that cash receipts for 1985 will total $3,156.5 million, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products are expected to total $1,997.6 million, representing 63 percent of the total. The expected receipts whould be 9 percent below the previous year. Receipts from the sale of crops are expected to total $1,158.9 million, up nearly 1 percent from 1984 and would represent nearly 37 percent of the total versus 34 percent of the total in 1984. Income from Government payments was expected to be near the 1984 level.

Farm income: Gross, realized, and net farm income, Colorado, 1977-84

Item	1977	1978	1979	1980	19	1982	1983	1984
	Million dollars							
Cash receipts from farm marketings	2,083.0	2,643.5	3,210.1	3,238.2	2,995.1	3,037.2	2,925.5	3,352.1
Government payments to farmers	65.4	80.4	37.3	18.0	47.6	68.8	162.4	153.6
Nonmoney income[1]	111.5	116.8	139.4	178.8	193.1	201.2	190.9	192.4
Other farm income[2]	31.7	29.3	31.6	32.1	35.5	40.6	37.9	47.5
Realized gross farm income	2,291.6	2,870.0	3,418.4	3,467.1	3,231.2	3,347.8	3,316.7	3,745.7
Farm production expense	2,065.2	2,669.3	3,107.7	3,178.0	2,897.8	3,002.4	3,083.7	3,175.8
Realized net farm income	226.4	200.7	310.7	289.2	333.4	345.3	233.0	569.9
Net change in inventories	-.1	37.6	18.2	51.7	71.7	-87.3	83.1	-21.4
Total net farm income[3]	226.3	238.3	326.9	340.9	405.1	258.0	316.1	548.5

[1] Includes the value of farm products consumed on farms where grown and the value of housing provided by farm dwellings.

[2] Recreational service, machine hire, and custom work.

[3] Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

Farm Income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1969-84

Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings			Government payments[2]	Non money income[3]	Other farm income[4]	Total gross farm income[1]
	Crop	Livestock and livestock products	Total[1]				
	Million dollars						
1969	220.6	851.2	1,071.8	66.5	42.2	11.7	1,192.2
1970	268.1	940.1	1,208.2	68.0	43.3	11.4	1,330.9
1971	282.8	1,156.4	1,439.2	53.2	45.7	12.7	1,550.7
1972	321.6	1,383.0	1,704.6	70.9	53.2	12.8	1,841.5
1973	549.3	1,600.6	2,149.9	44.1	68.4	15.4	2,277.8
1974	738.6	1,412.5	2,151.0	12.5	85.0	17.9	2,266.5
1975	612.4	1,316.1	1,928.5	18.0	86.6	22.2	2,055.3
1976	565.0	1,431.1	1,996.1	22.8	93.1	23.9	2,135.9
1977	577.2	1,505.8	2,083.0	65.4	111.5	31.7	2,291.6
1978	555.6	2,087.9	2,643.5	80.4	116.8	29.3	2,870.0
1979	751.2	2,458.9	3,210.1	37.3	139.4	31.6	3,418.4
1980	1,026.6	2,211.6	3,238.2	18.0	178.8	32.1	3,467.1
1981	945.6	2,009.5	2,955.1	47.6	193.1	35.5	3,231.2
1982	1,023.2	2,014.0	3,037.2	68.8	201.2	40.6	3,347.8
1983	925.0	2,000.5	2,925.5	162.4	190.9	37.9	3,316.7
1984	1,147.7	2,204.4	3,352.1	153.6	192.4	47.5	3,745.7

[1] Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

[2] Payments made directly to farm producers in connection with farm programs.

[3] Rental value of housing provided by farm dwellings and value of farm products consumed directly in farm households.

[4] Recreational services, machine hire, and custom work.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1969-84

Year	Corn grain	All wheat	Sorghum grain	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Fruit crops
	Thousand dollars									
1969	19,696	44,623	9,331	1,246	8,045	28,146	16,387	10,175	28,049	7,295
1970	32,445	64,498	7,063	1,495	9,801	24,655	15,730	20,666	35,507	5,973
1971	39,126	65,740	8,144	817	9,634	31,889	13,882	16,230	39,016	8,420
1972	31,012	99,015	7,649	844	11,262	36,722	15,245	14,376	45,914	3,275
1973	68,026	189,748	14,332	989	22,633	49,240	29,789	23,353	66,451	13,039
1974	105,553	268,373	19,808	958	18,804	50,459	40,251	43,067	113,728	7,903
1975	121,525	155,481	14,356	1,341	23,816	59,919	25,350	38,429	76,371	11,021
1976	113,763	149,109	10,488	1,460	25,442	60,675	31,250	22,478	48,593	11,036
1977	142,413	136,853	12,647	906	24,343	73,593	28,122	21,716	36,925	10,871
1978	132,042	127,768	11,919	604	24,609	61,187	27,892	22,458	42,449	6,807
1979	157,810	227,899	20,172	1,383	33,939	87,516	28,960	29,928	46,308	12,292
1980	222,344	359,605	29,387	1,409	39,234	75,367	48,815	52,039	82,128	10,526
1981	200,350	283,279	23,308	1,602	38,620	69,809	55,929	61,605	58,576	15,932
1982	248,035	361,926	24,892	1,653	42,507	88,362	52,066	26,408	32,200	6,499
1983	179,686	351,175	18,838	2,149	42,723	88,517	58,235	28,593	20,140	11,636
1984	251,935	384,468	18,659	2,700	36,267	91,148	81,408	26,618	31,500	14,243

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Wool	Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy products	Commercial vegetables
	Thousand dollars								
1969	709,622	21,806	39,890	4,102	501	7,991	12,260	50,513	20,264
1970	793,256	21,045	41,859	3,615	426	8,485	12,738	53,629	21,328
1971	1,000,374	23,122	47,071	2,102	362	7,390	14,528	56,397	19,854
1972	1,197,612	33,673	56,815	3,212	380	8,519	18,081	59,211	25,139
1973	1,363,669	47,560	61,026	9,310	653	15,027	31,473	65,527	34,457
1974	1,193,442	37,884	54,694	6,099	368	17,664	19,206	76,065	31,558
1975	1,075,688	41,893	61,868	3,597	542	19,697	29,648	75,426	42,312
1976	1,156,301	41,745	78,078	5,806	666	22,530	31,814	85,622	41,883
1977	1,248,331	31,584	63,087	6,166	466	22,172	37,884	86,666	36,783
1978	1,790,389	47,756	72,603	5,613	451	22,000	42,158	96,495	42,309
1979	2,153,245	53,291	63,040	7,338	902	21,906	40,458	106,723	51,587
1980	1,880,193	61,198	66,791	7,421	555	20,992	46,529	116,407	52,012
1981	1,690,138	44,817	49,169	6,814	918	27,755	40,093	134,286	88,082
1982	1,678,525	62,275	46,983	5,396	574	31,000	37,561	138,705	91,203
1983	1,652,447	52,212	52,976	4,425	739	35,758	46,656	141,793	64,314
1984	1,858,519	48,494	42,483	5,218	1,304	39,438	56,985	136,501	116,306

Farm Income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1982-1984

Commodity	1982		1983		1984	
	Cash receipts	Percentage of total	Cash receipts	Percentage of total	Cash receipts	Percentage of total
	1,000 dollars	*Percent*	*1,000 dollars*	*Percent*	*1,000 dollars*	*Percent*
All commodities	3,037,228	100.0	2,925,516	100.0	3,352,115	100.0
Livestock and products	2,014,019	66.3	2,000,417	68.4	2,204,408	65.8
Meat animals	1,787,783	58.9	1,757,635	60.1	1,949,496	58.2
Cattle and calves	1,687,525	55.3	1,652,447	56.5	1,858,519	55.4
Sheep and lambs	46,983	1.5	52,976	1.8	42,483	1.3
Hogs	62,275	2.1	52,212	1.8	48,494	1.4
Dairy products	138,705	4.6	141,793	4.8	136,501	4.1
Milk, wholesale	130,240	4.3	134,398	4.6	129,352	3.9
Milk, retail	8,465	.3	7,395	.3	7,149	.2
Poultry and eggs	69,135	2.3	83,153	2.8	97,727	2.9
Turkeys	37,561	1.2	46,656	1.6	56,985	1.7
Eggs	31,000	1.0	35,758	1.2	39,438	1.2
Chickens, farm	574	*	739	*	1,304	*
Miscellaneous livestock	18,396	.6	17,890	.6	20,684	.6
Wool	5,396	.2	4,425	.2	5,218	.2
Other livestock[1]	13,000	.4	13,465	.5	15,466	.5
Crops	1,023,209	33.7	925,045	31.6	1,147,707	34.2
Food grains	362,007	11.9	351,234	12.0	384,496	11.5
Wheat	361,926	11.9	351,175	12.0	384,468	11.5
Rye	81	*	59	*	28	*
Feed grains	405,449	13.3	332,913	11.4	400,709	12.0
Corn	248,035	8.2	179,686	6.1	251,935	7.5
Hay	88,362	2.9	88,517	3.0	91,148	2.7
Barley	42,507	1.4	43,723	1.5	36,267	1.1
Sorghum grain	24,892	.8	18,838	.6	18,659	.6
Oats	1,653	.1	2,149	.1	2,700	.1
Vegetables	91,203	3.0	64,314	2.2	116,306	3.5
Onions	36,276	1.2	35,093	1.2	85,289	2.5
Lettuce	3,866	.1	10,537	.4	10,508	.3
Carrots	3,535	.1	3,422	.1	3,528	.1
Sweet corn	2,542	.1	3,002	.1	3,407	.1
Tomatoes	935	*	1,225	*	1,101	*
Misc. vegetables[2]	44,049	1.5	11,035	.4	12,473	.4
Fruits	6,499	.2	11,636	.4	14,243	.4
Apples	3,935	.1	5,706	.2	10,545	.3
Peaches	1,749	.1	2,102	.1	2,057	.1
Cherries	38	*	2,198	.1	95	*
Pears	629	*	873	*	990	*
Misc. fruits[3]	148	*	757	*	556	*
Other crops	158,051	5.2	164,948	5.6	231,953	6.9
Potatoes	52,066	1.7	58,235	2.0	81,408	2.4
Dry edible beans	26,408	.9	28,593	1.0	26,618	.8
Sugar beets	32,200	1.1	20,140	.7	31,500	.9
Greenhouse and nursery	40,239	1.3	45,480	1.6	78,677	2.3
Misc. field crops[4]	7,138	.2	12,500	.4	13,750	.4

* Less than 0.05 percent.

1 Includes other minor animals and products.

2 Includes other minor vegetable crops.

3 Includes other minor fruit, berry, and vine crops.

4 Includes mushrooms, millet, seed, and other minor field crops.

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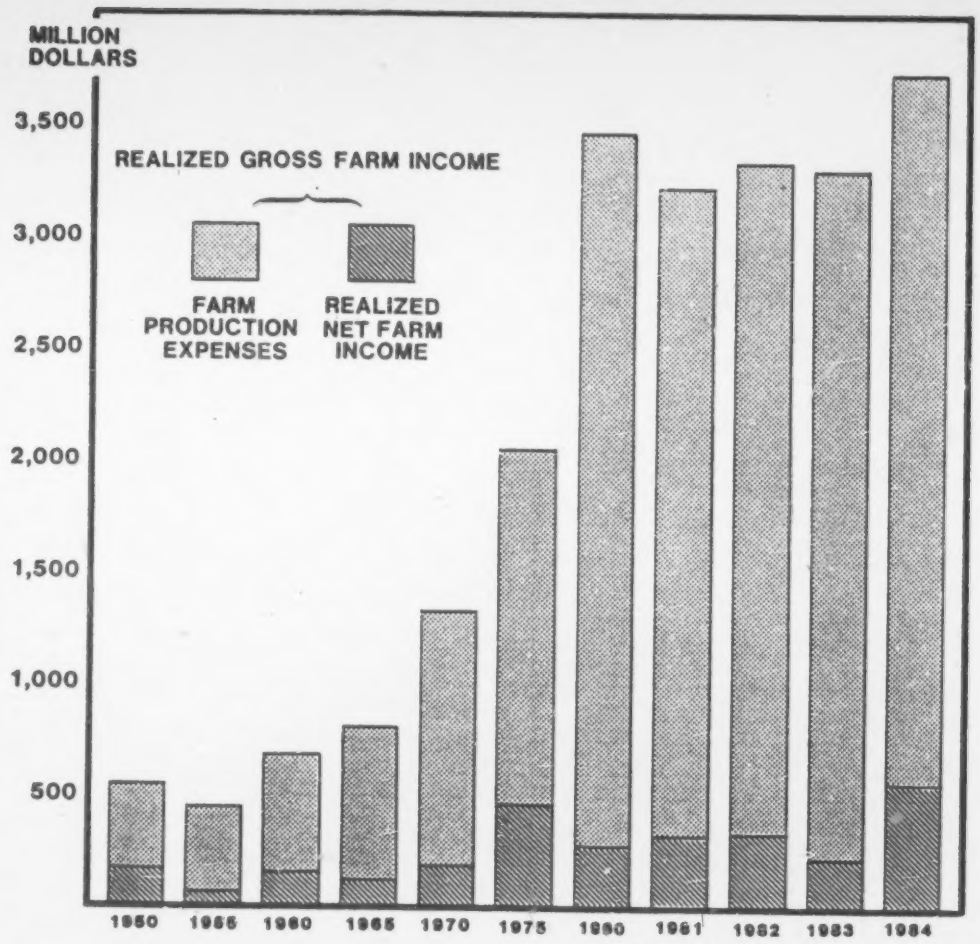
COLORADO FARM INCOME, 1950-1984



Farm production expenses, Colorado, 1977-84

Item	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Million dollars							
Current operating expenses								
Feed	322.1	466.5	537.0	548.6	491.6	497.6	586.3	596.6
Livestock	692.7	1,020.6	1,211.3	1,045.3	739.8	797.1	794.3	829.1
Seed	32.5	37.4	40.8	44.8	47.1	43.2	40.6	48.3
Fertilizer and lime	56.8	68.9	58.1	93.7	78.8	77.6	68.7	89.6
Repairs & operations of capital items	169.2	184.2	206.8	251.5	259.1	246.3	237.3	238.3
Miscellaneous	276.0	313.4	370.9	418.4	456.5	475.4	473.0	493.5
Hired labor	104.4	134.6	144.7	148.3	141.2	159.6	153.4	157.7
Total[1]	1,653.7	2,225.6	2,569.6	2,550.5	2,214.0	2,296.9	2,353.6	2,453.1
Depreciation & other consumption of farm capital	222.3	242.0	282.7	325.8	346.3	352.3	364.7	371.4
Taxes on farm property	54.4	52.6	69.3	51.6	55.5	52.4	54.5	55.2
Interest on farm mortgage debt	104.5	118.6	141.4	177.8	228.1	259.1	250.5	236.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	30.4	30.5	44.7	72.2	53.8	41.7	60.4	59.4
Total farm production expenses[1]	2,065.2	2,669.3	3,107.7	3,178.0	2,897.8	3,002.4	3,083.7	3,175.8

[1] Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

1985 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

The Livestock and Livestock Products Index for 1985 increased 3 points from a year earlier to 109 percent of the 1977 base period. The Meat Animal Index, at 96 percent of the base period, was 3 points below the previous year, but the Dairy Products Index increased 20 points from 1984 to 135 percent of the 1977 base. The Poultry and Egg Index, at 111 percent of the 1977 base, was 14 points below the previous year.

The inventory numbers in Colorado were lower than earlier year levels for all species except all hogs and pigs which increased from the number on hand December 1, 1984. The liquidation of cattle which began in 1984 and continued into 1985 resulted in a further reduction in the beef cow herd and a smaller calf crop in 1985. Sheep numbers continued to decline as the stock sheep population dropped lower and the number of sheep on feed as of January 1, 1986 was well below a year earlier. Poultry numbers were also well below a year earlier, mostly the result of a large decline in the number of pullets on hand.

The state's pasture and range feed condition was rated as mostly good to excellent at the beginning of the season. Nearly all areas provided above average forage until late June when hot, dry weather resulted in a rapid drying out of forage at lower elevations. Frequent rains during late July revived forage growth in all areas and favorable grazing was available well into September until winter-like weather ended the grazing season in many areas and slowed forage growth at lower elevations. Many low elevation areas provided dry forage for grazing during a winter of limited snowfall. Early prospects for the 1986 season were not very favorable, especially across the eastern plains, as most areas received only limited winter moisture and range areas were in need of moisture.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES - The inventory of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches totaled 2,850,000 head as of January 1, 1986, five percent less than the number on hand a year earlier. The decrease from the previous year was mostly the result of fewer beef cows and feeder cattle. The beginning year inventory of cattle and calves on feed, at 935,000 head, was 6 percent below a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle from Colorado feedlots during 1985 totaled 2,110,000 head, 5 percent below the 2,210,000 marketed in 1984 and 7 percent below the number marketed during 1983. Colorado's dairy herd inventory as of the first of the year was 82,000 head, up 7,000 from January 1, 1985. Milk production for 1985 totaled 1.1 billion pounds, 16 percent above a year earlier and a new record high. The January 1, 1986 inventory value of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches totaled $1.24 billion, about 7 percent below a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - The January 1, 1986 inventory of all sheep and lambs was down 11 percent from a year earlier to 600,000 head, a new record low. The total number of sheep and lambs on hand at the beginning of 1986 included 360,000 stock animals and 240,000 sheep and lambs on feed. Wool production during 1985 totaled 5,960,000 pounds, 11 percent below a year earlier. The inventory value of all sheep and lambs was $41.7 million on January 1, 1986, up 4 percent from the previous year.

HOGS AND PIGS - The December 1, 1985 inventory of all hogs and pigs in Colorado totaled 225,000 head, 7 percent above the 210,000 on hand the previous year. The inventory of market hogs was up 4 percent to 197,000 head, and the breeding stock inventory of 28,000 head was up 40 percent. The December 1, 1985 inventory value of all hogs and pigs totaled $17,775,000, up 2 percent from the 1984 value.

CHICKENS AND EGGS - The state's inventory of 2,595,000 chickens of all ages on hand as of December 1, 1985 was 18 percent below the comparable number a year earlier. Hens and pullets of laying age represented 90 percent of the total inventory and were down 11 percent from 1984. The number of pullets not yet of laying age was 69 percent below the previous year to 75,000 head. During the period, December 1984 through November 1985, Colorado's laying flock produced 568 million eggs, down 11 percent from the comparable period a year earlier. The December 1, 1985 inventory of chickens of all ages was valued at $4,541,000 compared with an inventory value of $5,874,000 a year earlier.

Livestock operations: Number by species, Colorado, 1969-85

Year	All cattle operations	Cattle feedlots [1]	Milk cow operations [1]	Sheep operations	Hog operations
			Number		
1969	20,500	1,212	6,600	3,000	5,500
1970	20,000	838	6,000	3,000	5,300
1971	19,500	839	5,400	3,000	5,900
1972	19,500	812	5,200	2,900	5,900
1973	20,000	609	4,800	2,700	5,200
1974	20,000	613	4,500	2,700	4,700
1975	19,500	537	4,700	2,500	4,200
1976	20,000	502	4,600	2,500	4,500
1977	19,000	475	4,500	2,400	4,800
1978	18,500	420	4,300	2,300	4,700
1979	18,000	390	4,200	2,400	4,700
1980	19,000	400	4,100	2,600	4,800
1981	20,000	400	4,200	2,500	4,400
1982	19,000	450	4,100	2,300	4,000
1983	18,500	350	3,800	2,200	3,200
1984	19,000	360	3,500	2,400	3,000
1985	18,000	330	3,300	2,500	2,700

[1] Included in operations with cattle.

Livestock: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1979-86

Class	Number on farms							
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				Thousands				
All cattle and calves	3,090	2,975	3,125	3,025	3,040	3,120	3,000	2,850
All cows & heifers that have calved	915	925	1,080	1,020	1,000	1,023	900	855
Beef cows & heifers	843	853	1,009	945	925	946	825	773
Milk cows & heifers	72	72	71	75	75	77	75	82
Heifers 500 pounds & over	739	710	716	665	790	783	850	780
For beef cow replacement	133	180	169	233	150	150	140	100
For milk cow replacement	28	33	31	36	30	31	30	35
Other heifers	578	497	516	396	610	602	680	645
Steers 500 pounds & over	735	711	644	560	655	655	670	740
Bulls 500 pounds & over	46	54	60	51	60	66	60	45
Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 lbs.	655	575	625	729	535	593	520	430
Cattle on feed [1]	1,080	960	845	750	1,020	980	1,000	935
Calf crop, annual	790	910	900	850	900	875	785	.....
All sheep and lambs	795	870	810	710	750	690	675	600
Sheep & lambs on feed	320	360	300	230	300	260	300	240
Stock sheep	475	510	510	480	450	430	375	360
Lambs	70	72	97	72	73	70	55	55
Ewe	64	66	86	58	58	55	45	45
Ram & wether	6	6	11	14	15	15	10	10
Sheep one year & older	405	438	413	408	377	360	320	305
Ewe	393	425	400	394	365	350	310	295
Ram & wether	12	13	13	14	12	10	10	10
Lamb crop, annual	400	435	440	440	410	375	350	.....
All hogs and pigs [2]	330	430	310	330	290	260	210	225
Breeding	50	60	40	45	40	30	20	28
Market	280	370	270	285	250	230	190	197
Under 60 lbs.	116	130	100	95	95	75	60	75
60-119 lbs.	66	94	60	75	70	55	50	45
120-179 lbs.	60	91	70	80	50	60	40	47
180 lbs. & over	38	55	40	35	35	40	40	30
Pig crop, annual	687	656	534	521	485	412	333	.....
All chickens [2]	2,970	2,315	2,610	3,100	3,450	3,020	3,175	2,595
Hens & pullets of laying age	2,380	1,990	1,965	2,570	2,725	2,500	2,620	2,335
Hens	1,100	812	860	1,440	1,370	1,800	1,020	1,150
Pullets	1,280	1,178	1,105	1,130	1,355	700	1,600	1,185
Pullets 3 mos & older not of laying age	240	117	351	286	330	210	240	75
Pullets under 3 mos. old	340	194	270	213	365	285	300	172
Other chickens	10	14	24	31	30	25	15	13

[1] Included in other classes.
[2] December 1 preceding year.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO,
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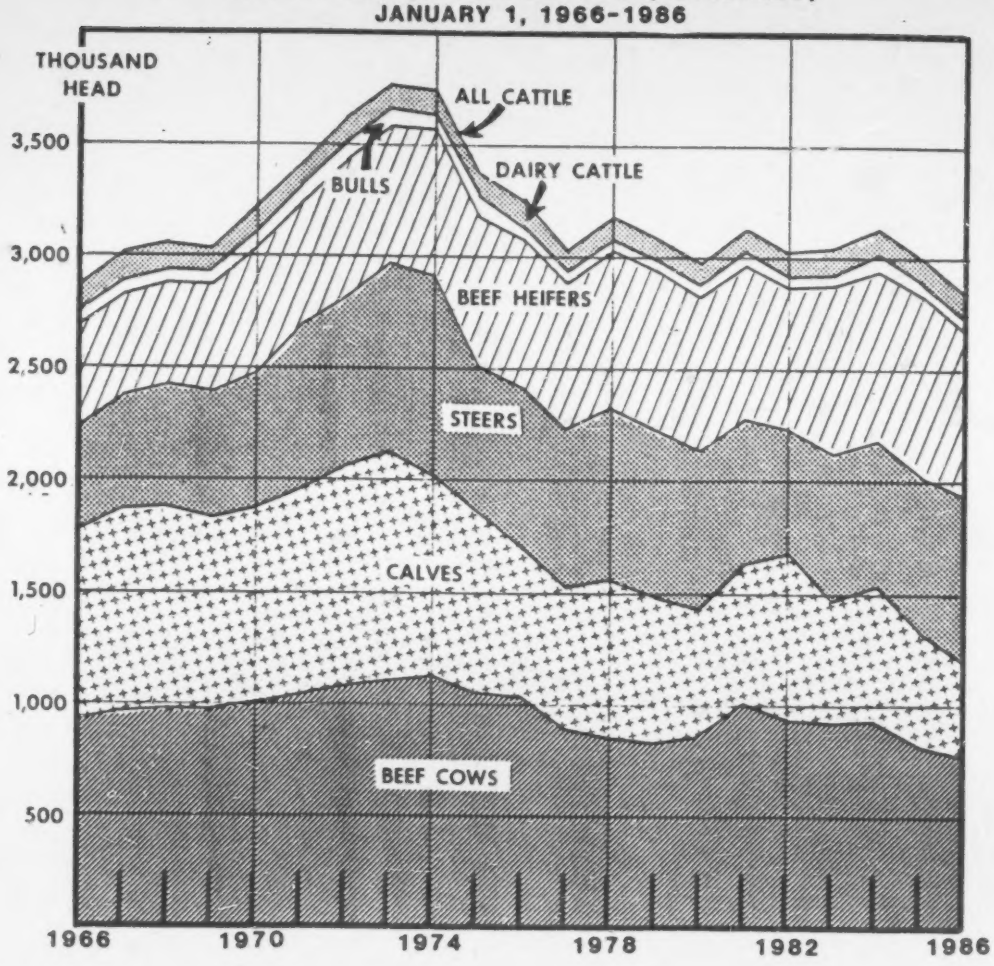

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS, COLORADO,
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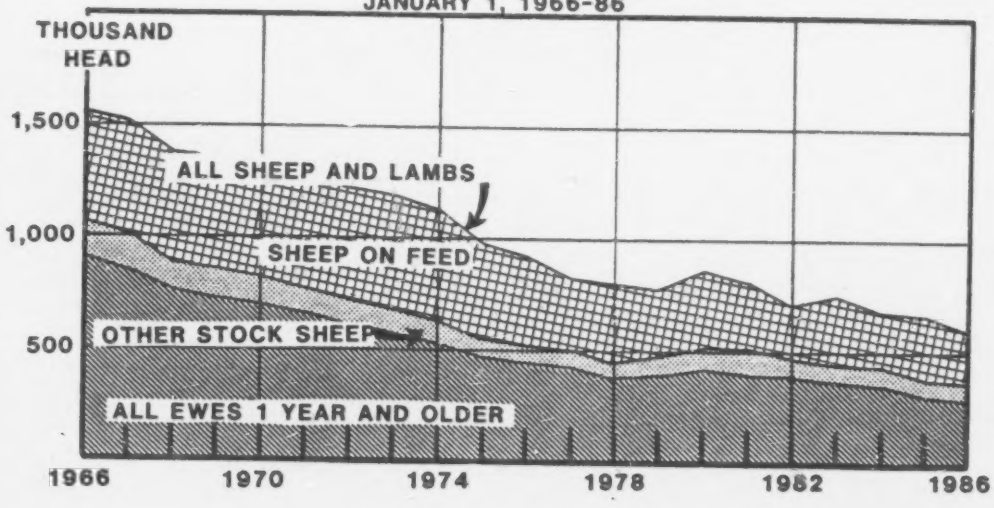


Cattle and calves: Inventory by sex and age, Colorado, January 1, 1930-70

Year	All cattle and calves	Beef cows 2+	Dairy cows 2+	Beef Heifers 1-2	Dairy Heifers 1-2	Dairy Heifers calves	Steers 1+	Bulls	Beef Steer & heifer calves
	1,000 head								
1930	1,454	446	259	123	57	66	170	31	302
1931	1,541	458	260	144	57	68	176	32	346
1932	1,555	474	266	144	59	73	143	33	363
1933	1,614	519	280	146	64	71	119	34	381
1934	1,773	575	300	150	62	76	153	37	420
1935	1,590	492	270	140	57	64	139	33	395
1936	1,478	459	243	152	52	65	138	32	337
1937	1,510	470	240	133	53	59	160	32	363
1938	1,430	441	235	132	48	62	155	31	326
1939	1,400	439	235	128	51	56	117	31	343
1940	1,400	450	235	143	46	59	95	31	341
1941	1,442	469	237	157	48	58	93	32	348
1942	1,586	519	244	159	50	60	140	34	380
1943	1,745	568	249	180	53	70	153	37	435
1944	1,920	608	251	193	57	72	220	40	479
1945	1,843	608	246	219	53	64	183	40	430
1946	1,861	622	236	207	54	58	220	40	424
1947	1,731	636	224	179	43	60	166	40	383
1948	1,800	637	206	185	45	56	208	40	423
1949	1,800	595	196	212	41	57	236	40	423
1950	1,800	615	192	211	45	61	212	43	421
1951	1,890	675	186	215	51	64	208	43	448
1952	2,098	737	173	222	55	59	313	46	493
1953	2,161	756	175	238	48	58	324	48	512
1954	2,096	804	177	208	48	54	240	50	515
1955	2,054	752	168	236	43	55	229	47	524
1956	2,027	710	163	244	44	47	234	44	541
1957	1,971	695	161	274	38	47	197	44	515
1958	2,021	713	153	304	38	47	187	41	538
1959	2,164	741	145	321	38	50	262	45	562
1960	2,267	761	139	327	41	50	310	47	592
1961	2,282	795	132	360	41	43	284	51	576
1962	2,394	815	127	344	32	45	334	47	650
1963	2,590	867	124	380	33	42	397	52	695
1964	2,616	888	119	356	31	40	390	53	739
1965	2,600	911	114	372	29	38	372	54	710
1966	2,889	936	107	451	28	36	460	53	818
1967	3,017	964	101	448	27	34	516	55	872
1968	3,060	985	95	456	26	32	541	56	869
1969	3,035	971	89	469	24	30	567	54	831
1970	3,212	1,030	85	528	23	28	594	58	866

NOTE: Classification change from Sex and Age to Sex and Weight.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1970-86

Year	Total	Cows & heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs and over			Steers 500 lbs and over	Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers heifers and bulls under 500 lbs.
		Beef	Milk	Beef cow replace-ments	Milk cow replace-ments	Other			
	1,000 head								
1970	3,212	1,006	81	176	28	377	614	61	869
1971	3,414	1,047	79	188	27	355	747	65	908
1972	3,610	1,088	79	196	27	424	757	65	974
1973	3,756	1,106	75	206	29	416	826	65	1,033
1974	3,744	1,125	76	246	30	401	900	71	895
1975	3,375	1,050	75	294	34	385	651	71	815
1976	3,250	1,040	75	180	40	475	705	60	675
1977	3,030	889	71	136	21	516	712	49	636
1978	3,180	857	72	127	25	579	766	51	703
1979	3,090	843	72	133	28	578	735	46	655
1980	2,975	853	72	180	33	497	711	54	575
1981	3,125	1,009	71	169	31	516	644	60	625
1982	3,025	945	75	233	36	396	560	51	729
1983	3,040	925	75	150	30	610	655	60	535
1984	3,120	946	77	150	31	602	655	66	593
1985	3,000	825	75	140	30	680	670	60	520
1986	2,850	773	82	100	35	645	740	45	430

Sheep and lambs: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1930-86

Year	All sheep	On feed	Stock sheep				
			Total	Lambs		One year and older	
				Ewes	Whethers and rams	Ewes	Whethers and rams
	1,000 head						
1930	3,750	2,035	1,715	180	14	1,465	56
1931	3,351	1,550	1,801	215	28	1,500	58
1932	3,391	1,590	1,801	170	30	1,542	59
1933	3,093	1,400	1,693	175	20	1,443	55
1934	3,028	1,250	1,778	235	25	1,460	58
1935	2,756	1,085	1,671	220	25	1,370	56
1936	2,904	1,250	1,654	155	15	1,428	56
1937	2,767	1,030	1,737	190	20	1,470	57
1938	2,853	1,185	1,668	170	18	1,425	55
1939	2,823	1,105	1,718	180	18	1,464	56
1940	2,677	925	1,752	198	18	1,479	57
1941	2,582	865	1,717	194	17	1,449	57
1942	3,004	1,115	1,889	229	20	1,579	61
1943	2,711	860	1,851	208	19	1,563	61
1944	2,577	825	1,752	196	19	1,479	58
1945	2,415	840	1,575	136	16	1,373	50
1946	2,270	805	1,465	146	13	1,263	43
1947	1,795	520	1,275	115	12	1,112	36
1948	1,937	675	1,262	135	13	1,079	35
1949	1,769	520	1,249	154	15	1,043	37
1950	1,782	545	1,237	168	16	1,015	38
1951	1,672	435	1,237	179	15	1,005	38
1952	1,924	625	1,299	220	15	1,025	39
1953	1,855	556	1,299	159	10	1,091	39
1954	1,798	505	1,293	146	10	1,098	39
1955	1,783	542	1,241	131	10	1,063	37
1956	1,726	510	1,216	134	9	1,038	35
1957	1,766	550	1,216	144	9	1,028	35
1958	1,769	504	1,265	172	7	1,049	37
1959	1,919	540	1,379	186	10	1,113	40
1960	1,989	555	1,434	177	16	1,200	41
1961	1,990	570	1,420	185	24	1,164	47
1962	1,919	570	1,349	143	22	1,141	43
1963	1,895	600	1,295	140	20	1,095	40
1964	1,665	525	1,140	122	18	964	36
1965	1,510	450	1,060	106	15	906	33
1966	1,560	500	1,060	100	21	906	33
1967	1,514	510	1,004	111	12	852	29
1968	1,384	500	884	85	10	762	27
1969	1,357	500	857	78	12	740	27
1970	1,303	480	823	81	15	703	24
1971	1,274	500	774	78	15	661	20
1972	1,220	500	720	71	17	611	21
1973	1,204	520	684	65	8	594	17
1974	1,140	510	630	71	13	531	15
1975	990	440	550	56	10	470	14
1976	920	400	520	47	7	452	14
1977	830	330	500	56	6	426	12
1978	810	360	450	53	6	380	11
1979	795	320	475	64	6	393	12
1980	870	360	510	66	6	425	13
1981	810	300	510	86	11	400	13
1982	710	230	480	58	14	394	14
1983	750	300	450	58	15	365	12
1984	690	260	430	55	15	350	10
1985	675	300	375	45	10	310	10
1986	600	240	360	45	10	295	10

Hogs and pigs: Inventory by age group, Colorado, 1930-63

Year	Total	Sows and gilts 6 months & over	Pigs under 6 months	Hogs and pigs 6 months & over
			1,000 head	
1930	495	83	255	157
1931	520	87	268	165
1932	624	93	325	206
1933	536	70	280	186
1934	440	58	222	160
1935	268	28	115	125
1936	259	41	123	95
1937	298	37	152	109
1938	253	33	130	90
1939	278	53	141	84
1940	385	46	200	139
1941	308	41	150	117
1942	400	73	221	106
1943	656	104	355	197
1944	774	60	379	335
1945	356	43	164	149
1946	303	42	155	106
1947	276	44	119	113
1948	304	46	155	103
1949	325	48	179	98
1950	338	47	183	108
1951	318	46	168	104
1952	299	34	165	100
1953	209	20	126	63
1954	157	24	90	43
1955	181	25	103	53
1956	186	25	110	51
1957	166	22	98	46
1958	159	23	98	38
1959	192	29	120	43
1960	219	23	146	50
1961	199	21	138	40
1962	187	24	138	25
1963	193	27	140	26

NOTE: Classification changed in 1963 from age group to breeding hogs and market hogs and pigs by weight group.

Hogs and pigs: Inventory by class, Colorado, December 1, 1963-85

Year	Total	Breeding	Marketing			
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180 lbs. & over
			1,000 head			
1963	213	30	65	44	40	34
1964	185	26	62	37	34	26
1965	169	26	53	36	33	21
1966	203	29	68	44	34	28
1967	216	33	73	37	37	36
1968	246	35	74	50	49	38
1969	261	38	87	51	47	38
1970	339	49	107	78	57	48
1971	340	41	111	76	58	54
1972	350	46	108	78	63	55
1973	340	44	110	77	62	47
1974	325	39	102	78	60	46
1975	290	36	89	66	53	46
1976	280	36	95	62	50	37
1977	320	45	115	65	52	43
1978	330	50	116	66	60	38
1979	430	60	130	94	91	55
1980	310	40	100	60	70	40
1981	330	45	95	75	80	35
1982	290	40	95	70	50	35
1983	260	30	75	55	60	40
1984	210	20	60	50	40	40
1985	225	28	75	45	47	30

Hogs: Breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1970-85

Year	Breeding hogs on farms December 1	Pig crop					
		December-May			June-November		
		Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*Number*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*Number*	*1,000 head*
1970	49	31	7.8	242	36	7.5	270
1971	41	39	7.5	293	35	7.6	266
1972	46	39	7.5	293	38	7.5	278
1973	44	34	7.1	241	37	7.2	266
1974	39	32	7.2	230	32	7.2	230
1975	36	28	6.8	190	29	7.4	215
1976	36	31	7.3	226	31	7.4	229
1977	45	31	7.2	223	33	7.3	241
1978	50	37	7.1	263	38	7.0	266
1979	60	43	7.5	323	52	7.0	364
1980	40	55	7.6	418	34	7.0	238
1981	45	42	7.0	294	32	7.5	240
1982	40	41	7.2	295	29	7.8	226
1983	30	37	7.5	278	28	7.4	207
1984	20	33	8.0	264	19	7.8	148
1985	28	19	7.5	143	25	7.6	190

Sheep: Shipments into Colorado from selected states, and Canada, 1979-85

State	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
				Head			
California	10,820	11,612	1,402	65	1,330	12	134
Idaho	13,661	9,758	13,935	16,262	15,729	13,757	8,719
Kansas	547	773	971	1,365	258	1,042	35
Montana	53,406	56,055	63,954	93,068	85,594	50,257	61,256
Nebraska	7,536	9,270	13,150	16,674	15,858	13,707	3,916
New Mexico	55,189	50,095	27,640	34,444	30,790	28,750	925
North Dakota	40,530	51,435	44,361	62,067	47,664	40,323	30,035
Oklahoma	2,961	115	106	1,505	171	982	28
South Dakota	108,400	125,553	103,174	95,187	95,368	76,239	59,335
Texas	202,114	120,771	57,942	82,635	86,191	52,652	28,343
Utah	4,058	3,519	1,881	239	478	284	6,212
Wyoming	134,255	140,595	105,781	141,216	143,902	108,538	124,253
Other states	5,165	1,951	61	1,232	507	29,344	3,776
Canada	2,836	9,498	955	2,250	980	2,058	1,921
Total[1]	641,478	591,000	435,313	548,209	524,820	417,945	328,888

[1] Receipts as tabulated from the State Veterinarian Health Certificates, including both directs and terminal market receipts.

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1971-85[1]

Year	All sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Total value
	1,000 head	*Pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1971	1,410	8.8	12,365	17	2,102
1972	1,360	8.4	11,473	28	3,212
1973	1,440	7.9	11,354	82	9,310
1974	1,277	7.8	9,999	61	6,099
1975	1,120	7.5	8,365	43	3,597
1976	1,090	7.8	8,538	68	5,806
1977	1,200	7.3	8,809	70	6,166
1978	1,007	7.6	7,689	73	5,613
1979	1,130	7.6	8,533	86	7,338
1980	1,100	7.6	8,338	89	7,421
1981	980	7.8	7,656	89	6,814
1982	1,070	7.5	8,054	67	5,396
1983	1,060	7.3	7,764	57	4,425
1984	930	7.2	6,690	81	7,599
1985	870	6.9	5,960	63	5,760

[1] Includes wool shorn from stock sheep and from sheep and lambs on feed.

Cattle and calves: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings[1]		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Marketings[2]	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
			Cattle	Calves						
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	1,120	1,992	2,779	75	10	260	1,841,025	3,009,933	1,363,669	10,639
1974	1,080	1,572	2,743	123	10	145	1,649,195	2,961,276	1,193,442	11,879
1975	1,020	1,720	2,535	140	10	180	1,664,740	2,715,175	1,075,688	11,406
1976	880	2,000	2,825	150	8	117	1,561,770	3,033,900	1,156,301	8,051
1977	865	2,558	3,015	78	10	170	1,645,010	3,207,700	1,248,331	10,287
1978	780	2,628	3,299	43	6	150	1,854,170	3,506,160	1,790,389	6,067
1979	790	2,307	2,933	129	5	145	1,651,300	3,151,560	2,153,628	10,901
1980	910	2,235	2,638	182	10	165	1,575,530	2,850,480	1,880,193	17,647
1981	900	1,807	2,578	95	4	130	1,466,140	2,705,870	1,690,138	7,279
1982	850	1,960	2,563	95	5	132	1,497,345	2,710,325	1,678,525	9,729
1983	900	1,940	2,493	120	5	142	1,529,990	2,692,110	1,652,447	11,302
1984	875	2,000	2,712	125	8	150	1,624,860	2,934,840	1,858,519	11,844
1985	785	1,915	2,582	127	6	135	1,616,170	2,886,780	1,692,196	13,046

[1] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

[2] Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep and lambs: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Lamb crop	Inship-ments	Marketings[1]		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Marketings[2]	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
			Sheep	Lambs						
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	590	1,393	136	1,714	7	190	72,110	180,321	61,026	333
1974	542	1,014	152	1,389	8	157	62,478	151,621	54,694	362
1975	490	883	53	1,247	6	137	73,708	142,705	61,868	310
1976	465	1,036	76	1,379	6	130	84,932	166,963	78,078	335
1977	452	796	107	1,024	7	130	68,109	128,455	63,087	436
1978	390	733	45	965	6	122	65,435	118,606	72,603	453
1979	400	645	69	769	6	126	61,901	100,341	63,040	467
1980	435	609	136	846	6	116	65,459	115,682	66,791	448
1981	440	436	101	744	5	126	52,506	94,859	49,169	324
1982	440	548	109	725	3	111	59,594	96,755	46,983	164
1983	410	505	94	788	3	90	60,083	102,772	52,976	167
1984	375	425	149	563	3	100	48,583	84,049	42,786	181
1985	350	340	98	575	2	90	49,439	82,662	49,539	166

[1] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

[2] Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Hogs and pigs: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Pig crop (pigs saved)			Inship-ments	Marketings[1]	Farm slaughter	Deaths	Produc-tion	Marketings[2]	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
	Spring	Fall	Total								
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	241	266	507	78	556	8	31	124,872	126,155	47,560	2,013
1974	230	230	460	75	510	8	32	113,451	113,424	37,884	2,009
1975	190	215	405	19	419	10	30	93,369	89,427	41,893	3,849
1976	226	229	455	9	439	7	28	99,211	96,251	41,745	2,541
1977	223	241	464	14	394	7	37	92,853	81,118	31,584	2,865
1978	263	266	529	12	492	9	30	111,925	101,939	47,756	4,032
1979	323	364	687	19	551	10	45	147,430	124,670	53,290	4,076
1980	418	238	656	6	727	10	45	151,155	158,166	61,198	3,592
1981	294	240	534	5	465	7	47	111,035	101,490	44,817	2,902
1982	295	226	521	8	534	5	30	113,430	114,980	62,275	2,846
1983	278	207	485	11	498	3	25	109,800	109,143	52,213	1,583
1984	264	148	412	20	454	2	26	94,759	100,239	48,494	1,111
1985	143	190	333	15	311	5	17	71,621	66,309	29,984	2,075

[1] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

[2] Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Livestock slaughter by specie, Colorado, 1978-85[1]

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight
	Head	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*	*Head*	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*
1978	2,702,000	2,859,063	1,058	200	62	333
1979	2,258,000	2,398,652	1,062	200	81	347
1980	1,684,500	1,785,362	1,060	100	42	312
1981	1,507,200	1,563,833	1,038	200	77	352
1982	1,908,600	2,005,509	1,051	200	68	326
1983	2,154,800	2,306,929	1,071	100	15	100
1984	2,089,800	2,245,892	1,075	100	23	220
1985	1,713,800	1,902,330	1,110	100	38	292

Year	Sheep and lambs			Hogs		
	Head	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*	*Head*	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*
1978	1,388,700	162,904	117	480,200	110,862	231
1979	996,000	119,975	120	483,500	113,400	235
1980	1,073,600	124,401	116	565,700	132,023	233
1981	1,140,700	125,323	110	595,500	139,083	234
1982	1,348,200	153,983	114	467,700	107,359	230
1983	1,527,700	177,110	116	175,700	39,977	228
1984	1,419,800	165,447	117	211,400	48,889	231
1985	1,237,200	145,835	118	164,700	37,643	229

[1] Excludes farm slaughter.

Livestock slaughter by months, Colorado, 1978-85[1]

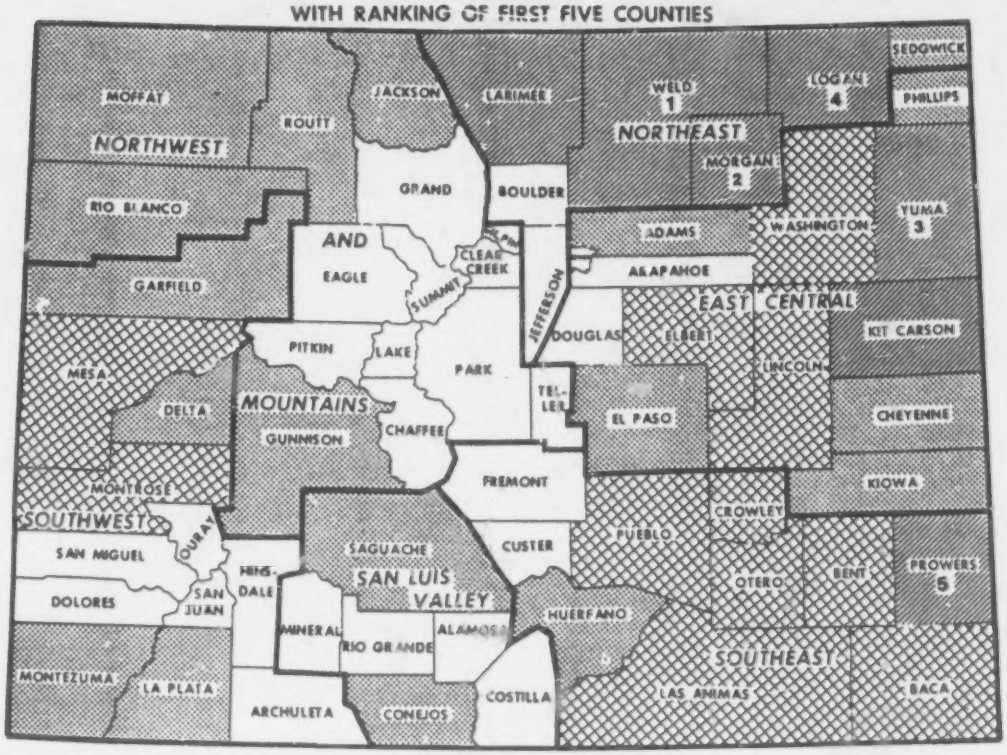
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	1,000 Head												
	Cattle												
1978	224.6	227.2	252.4	214.8	225.7	218.2	212.4	241.7	222.0	233.8	219.0	210.2	2,702.0
1979	240.0	213.9	223.6	180.8	212.4	201.0	193.8	212.1	175.3	223.6	101.6	79.9	2,258.0
1980	106.4	133.0	155.6	148.6	155.4	142.7	142.7	143.2	151.6	159.3	113.6	132.3	1,684.5
1981	126.9	121.6	133.8	124.7	114.7	120.7	135.0	129.6	130.5	135.2	118.0	116.6	1,507.2
1982	.....	.....	415.7	.....	.....	442.9	.....	.....	541.8	.....	.....	508.1	1,908.6
1983	183.3	183.7	197.2	157.9	156.5	176.5	164.2	198.9	199.1	187.3	173.6	176.4	2,154.8
1984	181.7	182.6	192.8	162.1	178.0	151.8	169.2	197.3	169.4	192.8	154.5	157.5	2,089.8
1985	179.2	136.6	148.8	143.4	144.0	127.3	147.6	154.8	144.7	149.2	115.4	122.8	1,713.8
	Calves												
1978	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1979	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1980	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
1981	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1982	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2
1983	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
1984	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
1985	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
	Sheep and lambs												
1978	121.9	132.5	146.0	129.2	125.5	118.4	110.6	99.8	121.7	112.5	88.2	82.5	1,388.7
1979	84.1	78.1	99.2	82.9	89.6	77.4	82.4	77.3	96.3	102.4	56.2	70.1	996.0
1980	8..2	85.1	92.6	89.7	77.3	71.9	68.3	84.5	110.8	118.6	92.9	96.6	1,073.6
1981	99.2	89.8	108.8	108.2	68.8	79.7	82.4	87.6	116.5	121.7	80.3	97.8	1,140.7
1982	.....	.....	331.2	.....	.....	266.6	.....	.....	324.2	.....	.....	426.2	1,348.2
1983	130.2	120.1	156.5	117.7	106.7	108.7	108.8	132.8	151.1	150.4	115.6	129.1	1,527.7
1984	122.8	122.3	127.1	128.6	109.2	93.1	94.0	113.0	124.1	138.1	123.0	124.5	1,419.8
1985	127.0	96.7	123.7	102.9	92.1	87.3	97.6	89.5	112.0	120.9	87.4	100.1	1,237.2
	Hogs												
1978	47.6	32.3	38.5	34.3	37.9	38.7	36.4	43.0	46.2	38.7	38.5	48.0	480.2
1979	43.2	28.6	33.1	36.0	42.0	39.7	37.6	43.1	39.8	50.8	45.3	44.2	483.5
198.1	46.5	44.2	47.5	50.0	48.1	46.5	44.6	43.2	49.3	52.7	42.0	51.0	565.7
1981	49.4	45.4	51.9	52.2	46.5	47.8	50.8	51.2	49.9	55.7	47.2	47.9	595.5
1982	.....	.....	133.2	.....	.....	127.1	.....	.....	113.0	.....	.....	94.4	467.7
1983	20.8	13.9	15.8	13.2	12.0	12.7	14.5	15.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.3	175.7
1984	15.3	12.5	13.5	11.9	12.5	11.4	11.8	21.0	19.2	27.0	25.9	29.6	211.4
1985	32.7	10.9	11.1	12.2	12.4	11.3	12.1	13.0	12.3	13.7	11.5	11.4	164.7

[1] Excludes farm slaughter. Quarterly estimates only for 1982.

[2] Less than 50 head.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1986

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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UNDER 25,000	25,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000 PLUS

Cattle and calves: Inventory by district, Colorado, January 1, 1984-86

District	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved			Milk cows and heifers that have calved		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
	Number								
NW & Mountain	268,000	253,000	245,000	149,000	133,500	127,000	1,000	800	400
Northeast	1,030,000	1,025,000	937,000	205,000	176,000	163,000	45,000	46,300	52,000
East Central	780,000	725,000	688,000	264,000	233,000	221,000	14,000	12,200	13,000
Southwest	317,000	295,000	285,000	153,000	133,000	127,000	9,000	8,600	9,000
San Luis Valley	125,000	126,000	125,000	70,000	62,000	60,000	1,500	1,400	1,200
Southeast	600,000	576,000	570,000	182,000	162,500	157,000	6,500	5,700	6,400
State Total	3,120,000	3,000,000	2,850,000	1,023,000	900,000	855,000	77,000	75,000	82,000

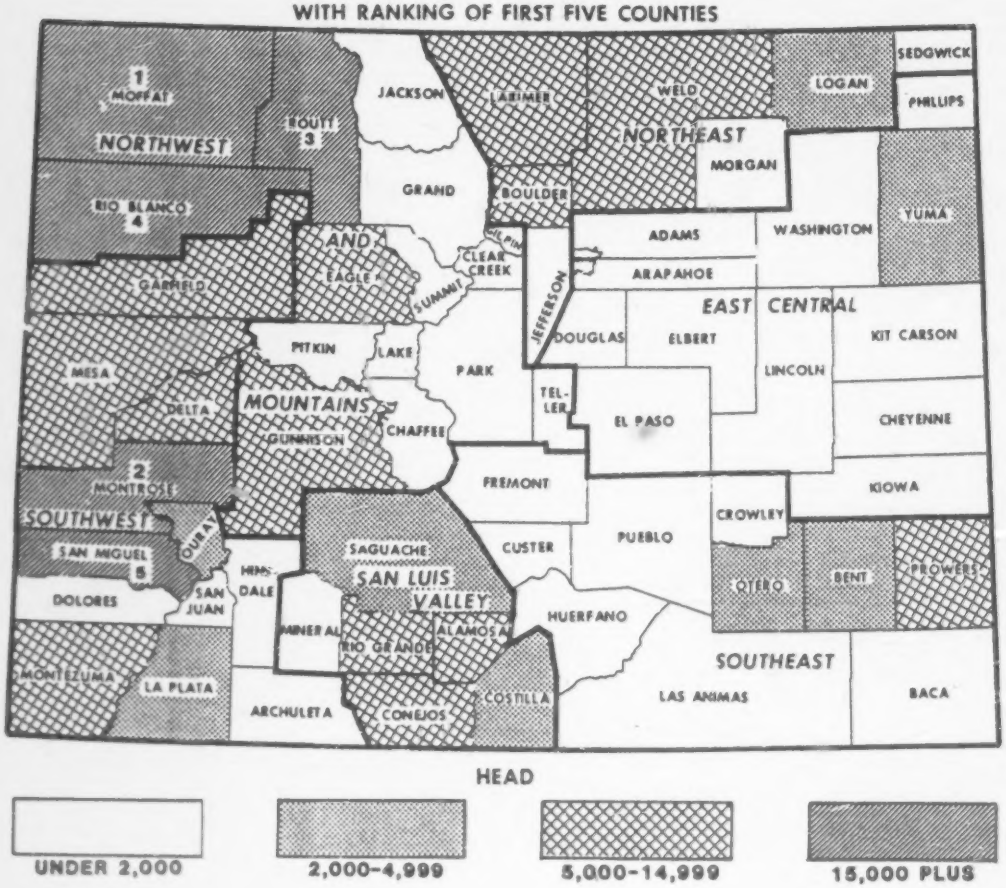
Cattle and calves: Inventory by counties, Colorado, January 1, 1984-86

County	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved			Milk cows and heifers that have calved		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
					Number				
Adams	55,000	52,000	47,000	14,000	12,000	11,500	4,200	3,700	4,000
Alamosa	17,000	17,000	17,000	9,600	8,900	8,500	600	600	450
Arapahoe	12,000	11,000	9,000	6,300	5,000	5,000	300	200	200
Archuleta	17,000	17,000	17,000	5,500	5,000	4,600			
Baca	74,000	70,000	68,000	27,000	23,500	22,000			100
Bent	62,000	60,000	61,000	19,000	17,000	16,800	200	150	200
Boulder	25,000	21,000	18,000	10,000	9,300	8,200	3,500	3,600	5,400
Chaffee	11,000	11,000	11,000	6,300	6,000	5,600	450	350	160
Cheyenne	51,000	54,000	54,000	15,000	13,000	13,500	100	100	
Clear Creek	100			100					
Conejos	47,000	47,500	47,000	25,500	22,000	21,000	350	300	300
Costilla	8,000	8,000	8,000	5,500	5,000	4,900			
Crowley	71,000	67,000	65,000	11,000	10,000	9,700	350	300	350
Custer	13,000	13,000	13,000	6,200	6,000	6,000	200	150	150
Delta	40,000	38,000	37,000	20,000	18,000	17,500	2,400	2,500	2,300
Denver									
Dolores	8,000	7,000	6,000	3,400	3,000	2,700			
Douglas	16,000	17,000	16,000	5,800	5,000	4,500	300	300	400
Eagle	23,000	22,000	22,000	13,500	13,000	12,000			
Elbert	62,000	63,000	63,000	30,000	27,000	25,500	1,200	1,000	900
El Paso	53,000	53,000	54,000	27,000	24,000	22,500	2,600	2,400	2,700
Fremont	14,000	13,000	12,000	8,300	7,000	6,500	1,400	1,200	1,300
Garfield	35,000	30,000	29,000	20,500	15,000	15,000	200	150	100
Gilpin	200			200					
Grand	22,000	21,000	20,500	12,500	11,000	10,500			
Gunnison	38,000	37,000	35,500	21,000	18,000	17,500			
Hinsdale	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,100	1,000	1,000			
Huerfano	35,000	35,000	35,500	15,500	14,500	14,000	700	600	700
Jackson	45,000	46,000	45,000	27,000	23,500	22,000			
Jefferson	7,000	7,000	6,000	3,000	2,600	2,600	800	700	700
Kiowa	41,000	40,000	40,000	12,500	11,500	11,000	100	100	
Kit Carson	125,000	122,000	113,000	34,000	29,500	27,500	1,200	1,100	1,200
Lake	1,000	1,000	900	300	300	300			
La Plata	36,000	34,000	33,000	17,400	16,000	15,000	900	800	600
Larimer	90,000	84,000	80,000	26,000	22,500	21,500	7,700	7,300	7,900
Las Animas	69,000	65,000	63,000	38,000	33,500	32,000	500	400	450
Lincoln	72,000	69,000	63,000	29,000	26,000	24,500	100	100	
Logan	130,000	119,000	106,000	30,000	26,000	24,500	900	600	700
Mesa	68,000	64,000	62,000	32,000	28,000	26,500	2,300	2,200	2,500
Mineral	500	500	500	200	100	100			
Moffat	32,000	28,000	27,000	20,000	18,000	17,500			
Montezuma	29,000	27,000	26,000	18,400	17,000	16,500	400	250	300
Montrose	62,000	58,000	56,000	23,500	20,000	18,500	2,700	2,600	3,100
Morgan	149,000	134,000	115,000	24,500	21,000	20,000	3,900	3,200	3,700
Otero	79,000	75,000	72,000	14,000	13,000	13,000	700	600	700
Ouray	12,000	10,000	9,000	7,100	6,400	6,200			
Park	12,000	12,000	11,500	7,500	7,100	7,000			
Phillips	45,000	47,000	50,000	10,400	9,500	8,500	1,400	1,200	1,300
Pitkin	7,000	5,000	4,900	2,700	2,000	2,000			
Prowers	116,000	112,000	113,000	19,000	17,000	17,000	200	200	250
Pueblo	67,000	66,000	67,500	24,000	21,000	20,000	2,200	2,050	2,200
Rio Blanco	37,000	33,000	31,500	17,500	16,000	15,200	120	100	
Rio Grande	20,500	21,000	21,000	11,500	10,500	10,300	300	300	350
Routt	34,000	30,000	28,500	18,000	16,500	15,500	130	100	
Saguache	32,000	32,000	31,500	17,700	15,500	15,500	200	150	100
San Juan									
San Miguel	8,000	8,000	8,000	4,000	3,600	3,500			
Sedgwick	32,000	30,000	28,000	6,500	6,100	5,700	200	100	100
Summit	3,000	4,000	4,000	900	800	700			
Teller	2,700	3,000	2,700	1,500	1,300	1,200			
Washington	85,000	86,000	83,000	30,000	27,000	25,500	400	300	300
Weld	597,000	580,000	532,000	105,000	88,500	80,500	28,000	30,800	33,500
Yuma	163,000	161,000	148,000	50,000	43,500	41,500	2,100	1,700	1,800
Other counties[1]							500	450	540
State total	3,120,000	3,000,000	2,850,000	1,023,000	900,000	855,000	77,000	75,000	82,000

[1] Includes counties with less than 100 head and counties which are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1986

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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UNDER 2,000	2,000–4,999	5,000–14,999	15,000 PLUS

Stock sheep and hogs: Inventory by districts, Colorado, 1983-86

Districts	Stock sheep January 1			All hogs and pigs December 1		
	1984	1985	1986	1983	1984	1985
	Number					
NW & Mountain	177,000	156,000	156,000	800	500	500
Northeast	38,000	32,000	31,000	118,000	94,000	99,000
East Central	15,000	15,000	11,000	72,000	59,000	64,000
Southwest	138,000	120,000	113,500	21,000	16,000	17,000
San Luis Valley	46,000	37,000	34,000	14,600	16,000	18,500
Southeast	16,000	15,000	14,500	33,600	24,500	26,000
State total	430,000	375,000	360,000	260,000	210,000	225,000

Stock sheep and hogs: Inventory by counties, Colorado, 1983-86

County	Stock sheep January 1			All hogs and pigs December 1		
	1984	1985	1986	1983	1984	1985
			Number			
Adams	1,200	1,100	800	16,600	12,700	14,000
Alamosa	7,600	6,300	5,600			
Arapahoe	1,500	1,500	1,100			
Archuleta	800	700	600	100	100	100
Baca	500	500	400	3,000	1,900	1,800
Bent	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,700	2,600	2,800
Boulder	6,300	5,400	5,000	3,800	3,200	3,400
Chaffee				300	200	200
Cheyenne	400	400	200	2,000	1,500	1,500
Clear Creek						
Conejos	19,300	15,500	14,800			
Costilla	4,400	3,700	3,400			
Crowley	900	800	700	7,300	5,500	5,700
Custer				100		
Delta	16,600	13,800	13,500	[illegible]	2,600	4,000
Denver						
Dolores						
Douglas	800	900	700			
Eagle	6,700	5,500	5,900	100		
Elbert	1,200	1,200	900	2,500	2,100	2,100
El Paso	800	800	600			
Fremont	200	200	200	2,400	1,600	1,700
Garfield	13,200	11,400	10,500	800	600	500
Gilpin						
Grand	1,100	900	900			
Gunnison	14,200	13,300	11,000			
Hinsdale						
Huerfano	400	300	300	200	100	100
Jackson	400	300	200			
Jefferson	200	200	200	300	300	300
Kiowa	500	400	400			
Kit Carson	1,100	1,100	900	9,100	7,300	7,500
Lake						
La Plata	6,200	5,400	4,500	1,000	600	600
Larimer	12,500	10,900	11,000	9,500	7,500	7,800
Las Animas	700	700	600	300	300	300
Lincoln	800	800	600	4,200	4,100	4,200
Logan	2,700	2,200	2,000	22,500	18,000	18,500
Mesa	18,800	15,600	14,000	9,500	6,800	6,000
Mineral						
Moffat	90,300	79,500	84,000	100	100	100
Montezuma	6,200	6,000	5,500	300	300	300
Montrose	52,000	45,100	45,000	7,000	5,000	5,500
Morgan	1,100	1,000	1,000	41,500	32,500	34,500
Otero	2,800	2,500	2,500	8,100	6,000	6,000
Ouray	3,500	3,400	3,400			
Park	700	600	500			
Phillips	2,400	2,400	1,700	2,900	3,000	3,200
Pitkin						
Prowers	6,300	6,000	6,000	5,000	3,800	5,000
Pueblo	1,000	1,000	800	3,500	2,700	2,500
Rio Blanco	31,800	26,500	24,000	200	100	100
Rio Grande	8,700	7,000	6,800			
Routt	31,800	29,400	29,500	100	100	100
Saguache	6,000	4,500	3,400			
San Juan						
San Miguel	20,700	18,600	16,500			
Sedgwick	400	300	300	1,400	1,100	1,000
Summit						
Teller						
Washington	1,500	1,400	1,000	12,200	9,500	10,000
Weld	14,800	12,000	11,500	39,000	31,400	33,500
Yuma	2,800	3,000	2,100	17,300	13,700	14,500
Other Counties[1]				19,800	21,100	25,500
State total	430,000	375,000	360,000	260,000	210,000	225,000

[1] Includes counties which are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cattle and Calves: Number on feed, placements, marketings, and other disappearance,[1] by months, Colorado, 1977-86

Month	Year									
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
	1,000 head									
January										
Number on feed, January 1	915	1,020	1,080	960	845	750	1,020	980	1,000	935
Placed on feed during January	170	183	198	104	171	178	185	150	155	160
Marketed during January	209	205	225	165	180	175	200	190	240	220
Other disappearance during January	6	18	18	14	16	23	20	10	15	10
February										
Number on feed, February 1	870	980	1,035	885	820	730	985	930	900	865
Placed on feed during February	190	225	162	140	118	179	173	170	160	170
Marketed during February	209	250	215	213	185	180	225	235	200	210
Other disappearance during February	6	10	12	22	28	14	18	15	10	10
March										
Number on feed, March 1	845	945	970	790	725	715	915	850	850	815
Placed on feed during March	205	257	195	110	181	260	198	230	170	205
Marketed during March	231	240	220	184	210	190	220	200	175	210
Other disappearance during March	9	22	20	16	31	15	33	20	15	10
April										
Number on feed, April 1	810	940	925	700	665	770	860	860	830	800
Placed on feed during April	228	186	160	145	205	206	240	175	180	160
Marketed during April	190	200	175	155	140	155	170	190	175	190
Other disappearance during April	13	16	25	15	30	11	30	25	10	10
May										
Number on feed, May 1	835	910	885	675	700	810	900	820	825	760
Placed on feed during May	203	261	237	213	177	180	190	220	180	
Marketed during May	177	190	200	170	145	135	180	185	175	
Other disappearance during May	31	36	32	33	22	35	30	35	15	
June										
Number on feed, June 1	830	945	890	685	710	820	880	820	815	
Placed on feed during June	180	185	228	172	171	133	190	125	180	
Marketed during June	189	200	212	145	170	175	180	150	150	
Other disappearance during June	11	20	26	17	16	18	10	15	10	
July										
Number on feed, July 1	810	910	880	695	735	760	880	780	760	
Placed on feed during July	169	167	95	145	91	150	85	133	105	
Marketed during July	190	190	157	135	145	165	165	175	160	
Other disappearance during July	4	7	13	5	11	5	10	8	5	
August										
Number on feed, August 1	785	880	805	700	630	740	790	730	680	
Placed on feed during August	159	191	135	185	116	199	150	180	130	
Marketed during August	206	218	187	158	145	200	190	205	185	
Other disappearance during August	8	13	18	7	6	4	15	5	10	
September										
Number on feed, September 1	730	840	735	720	595	735	735	700	615	
Placed on feed during September	254	291	280	180	204	292	283	310	300	
Marketed during September	188	184	165	155	145	190	200	175	170	
Other disappearance during September	6	12	10	5	4	7	3	10	5	
October										
Number on feed, October 1	790	935	840	740	650	830	815	825	740	
Placed on feed during October	355	360	325	295	263	345	348	350	400	
Marketed during October	187	217	218	166	160	170	180	190	170	
Other disappearance during October	8	13	17	19	8	5	3	10	10	
November										
Number on feed, November	950	1,065	930	850	745	1,000	980	975	960	
Placed on feed during November	205	230	192	190	205	189	195	220	170	
Marketed during November	150	187	140	140	140	140	180	160	150	
Other disappearance during November	10	13	17	25	15	9	15	15	10	
December										
Number on feed, December 1	995	1,095	965	875	795	1,040	980	1,020	970	
Placed on feed during December	201	166	162	161	118	160	185	150	115	
Marketed during December	165	170	150	165	150	165	175	155	140	
Other disappearance during December	11	11	17	26	13	15	10	15	10	

[1] Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Stocker and feeder cattle: Shipment into Colorado from selected states and other countries, 1979-85[1]

State	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
				Head			
Alabama	6,776	5,956	1,219	16,261	11,692	16,769	15,396
Arizona	26,577	12,357	17,700	14,933	15,279	29,828	37,582
Arkansas	31,786	18,797	26,649	24,665	25,527	25,318	19,594
California	56,850	67,381	37,917	79,465	50,805	79,269	96,650
Florida	5,175	2,759	3,389	2,090	3,693	3,367	685
Georgia	4,420	4,030	3,776	7,013	1,440	973	3,283
Idaho	58,049	54,722	66,781	127,990	115,314	115,088	131,227
Illinois	3,407	1,074	1,658	978	2,034	1,089	611
Iowa	17,203	10,102	6,649	12,079	15,841	16,048	22,321
Kansas	246,824	209,272	199,602	193,534	228,292	212,206	131,523
Kentucky	16,918	14,745	4,386	10,951	23,615	33,215	22,591
Minnesota	4,262	4,087	280	1,027	779	538	1,151
Mississippi	31,422	38,105	23,944	34,690	25,488	20,831	24,958
Missouri	70,818	52,744	46,637	62,878	63,632	43,420	35,615
Montana	72,445	48,573	60,074	88,760	117,286	168,803	205,666
Nebraska	110,632	67,799	89,017	91,884	115,443	118,430	135,864
Nevada	17,616	26,069	32,330	35,475	26,157	36,731	62,721
New Mexico	152,917	154,761	133,644	137,056	117,651	69,225	66,078
North Dakota	28,323	27,322	13,407	35,722	23,064	48,022	38,150
Oklahoma	352,163	327,793	210,028	325,310	216,420	223,873	131,118
Oregon	18,508	19,472	23,041	32,275	22,707	23,332	21,993
South Dakota	36,680	31,381	37,680	40,859	55,411	83,555	86,568
Tennessee	8,767	11,135	16,154	10,420	15,439	15,847	27,322
Texas	481,288	300,109	260,091	290,728	309,933	250,589	206,094
Utah	43,625	30,128	43,803	82,670	91,365	99,763	107,354
Washington	5,174	5,480	1,607	6,038	4,527	1,839	7,052
Wyoming	237,366	177,464	196,501	208,479	246,124	315,576	336,463
Other states	11,890	5,615	10,447	4,402	6,731	11,853	5,200
Canada	1,347	466	1,587	6,063	2,301	1,378	15,289
Mexico	16,342	3,479	1,758	4,773	4,298	2,274	6,226
Total	2,175,570	1,733,177	1,571,756	1,989,468	1,958,288	2,069,049	2,002,345

[1] Receipts as tabulated from State Veterinarian Health Certificates; includes both direct and terminal market receipts but excludes any cattle going to slaughter market or plants.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, selected counties, Colorado, January 1, 1980-86

County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				Number			
Adams	22,700	28,000	26,000	41,000	47,000	36,000	32,000
Baca	8,000	5,500	3,000	8,000	11,000	13,000	6,000
Bent	14,250	12,500	10,000	18,000	18,000	15,000	11,000
Boulder	15,300	16,000	16,000	17,000	13,000	10,000	10,000
Kit Carson	46,300	37,000	35,500	57,000	44,000	35,000	40,000
Larimer	29,500	28,500	22,000	20,000	11,000	19,000	20,000
Logan	77,000	67,000	55,000	80,000	100,000	110,000	97,000
Morgan	103,500	82,000	66,000	70,000	100,000	93,000	106,000
Otero	32,600	41,000	41,000	56,000	42,000	55,000	52,000
Phillips	9,900	11,000	12,000	29,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Prowers	46,600	63,000	55,000	75,000	67,000	70,000	52,000
Pueblo	15,400	9,500	4,000	8,000	12,000	10,000	7,000
Sedgwick	8,700	8,000	9,000	9,000	11,000	7,000	7,000
Washington	6,500	5,500	2,000	7,000	5,000	1,000	6,000
Weld	387,000	297,000	292,000	366,500	350,000	390,000	335,000
Yuma	48,800	45,000	36,000	59,000	48,000	42,000	55,000
Other Counties[1]	87,950	87,500	65,500	99,500	81,000	74,000	79,000
State total	960,000	845,000	750,000	1,020,000	980,000	1,000,000	935,000

[1] "Other Counties" includes counties with less than 100 head and counties which are not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cattle on feed: Number by areas, by months, Colorado, 1984[1]

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappear-ance	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappear-ance
	Northeast				East Central			
	Number							
January	585,000	79,000	115,000	3,000	176,500	36,500	30,000	2,500
February	546,000	99,000	147,000	6,000	180,500	25,000	45,000	2,500
March	492,000	160,200	127,500	7,700	158,000	30,000	35,000	6,000
April	517,000	96,400	114,500	11,900	147,000	33,500	35,000	4,000
May	487,000	133,500	105,000	11,000	141,500	35,500	40,000	8,000
June	504,500	75,000	91,000	5,000	129,000	12,500	23,500	2,000
July	483,500	84,900	110,000	4,400	116,000	16,500	24,500	500
August	454,000	107,900	138,500	1,400	107,500	31,000	27,000	500
September	422,000	206,000	116,000	2,000	111,000	35,800	19,000	300
October	510,000	218,500	128,500	3,500	127,500	46,900	15,000	400
November	596,500	140,500	103,500	4,000	159,000	24,800	20,000	800
December	629,500	92,000	107,000	3,000	163,000	23,000	21,000	4,000
Total		1,492,900	1,403,500	62,900		351,000	335,000	31,500

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappear-ance	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappear-ance
	Southeast				West			
	Number							
January	195,500	31,400	43,000	4,400	23,000	3,100	2,000	100
February	179,500	38,500	40,000	6,000	24,000	7,500	3,000	500
March	172,000	39,000	34,000	6,000	28,000	800	3,500	300
April	171,000	43,500	37,000	9,000	25,000	1,600	3,500	100
May	168,500	47,000	36,000	13,000	23,000	4,000	4,000	3,000
June	166,500	33,500	31,000	4,500	20,000	4,000	4,500	3,500
July	164,500	31,500	35,500	3,000	16,000	100	5,000	100
August	157,500	37,500	35,500	3,000	11,000	3,600	4,000	100
September	156,500	66,500	36,500	7,500	10,500	1,700	3,500	200
October	179,000	75,500	45,000	6,000	8,500	9,100	1,500	100
November	203,500	52,000	35,000	10,000	16,000	2,700	1,500	200
December	210,500	28,500	25,500	6,500	17,000	6,500	1,500	1,500
Total		524,400	434,000	78,900		44,700	37,500	9,700

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	State			
	Number			
January	980,000	150,000	190,000	10,000
February	930,000	170,000	235,000	15,000
March	850,000	230,000	200,000	20,000
April	860,000	175,000	190,000	25,000
May	820,000	220,000	185,000	35,000
June	820,000	125,000	150,000	15,000
July	780,000	133,000	175,000	8,000
August	730,000	180,000	205,000	5,000
September	700,000	310,000	175,000	10,000
October	825,000	350,000	190,000	10,000
November	975,000	220,000	160,000	15,000
December	1,020,000	150,000	155,000	15,000
Total		2,413,000	2,210,000	183,000

[1] Areas correspond with Crop Reporting Districts shown on the inside front cover. "West" includes the 3 western districts.

Cattle on feed: Number by areas, by months, Colorado, 1985[1]

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappear-ance	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappear-ance
	Northeast				East Central			
	Number							
January	611,500	98,500	161,000	7,000	161,000	28,500	31,500	2,500
February	542,000	112,500	133,000	3,000	155,500	20,000	30,000	3,000
March	518,500	110,000	110,000	6,000	142,500	27,000	31,000	2,000
April	512,500	120,500	110,000	3,000	136,500	26,000	31,000	1,500
May	520,000	112,500	110,000	10,000	130,000	35,500	32,000	2,000
June	512,500	54,000	86,000	4,000	131,500	24,500	25,000	1,000
July	476,500	54,000	125,000	1,500	130,000	18,500	23,000	500
August	404,000	69,000	125,000	2,000	125,000	20,000	23,000	1,000
September	346,000	207,000	121,500	1,500	121,000	43,000	25,000	500
October	430,000	283,000	120,000	2,000	138,500	42,500	23,000	2,500
November	591,000	95,500	97,000	5,000	155,500	35,000	20,000	1,500
December	584,000	82,000	86,000	5,000	169,000	13,500	25,000	1,500
Total		1,398,000	1,384,500	50,000		334,000	319,500	19,500

	Southeast				West			
	Number							
January	207,000	28,000	45,000	5,000	20,500		2,500	500
February	165,000	26,500	35,000	2,000	17,500	1,000	2,000	2,000
March	174,500	29,500	31,000	6,500	14,500	3,500	3,000	500
April	166,500	30,000	31,000	5,000	14,500	3,500	3,000	500
May	160,500	30,500	29,000	2,500	14,500	1,500	4,000	500
June	159,500	26,500	35,000	3,000	11,500		4,000	2,000
July	148,000	30,500	30,000	3,000	5,500	2,000	2,000	
August	145,500	38,000	35,000	7,000	5,500	3,000	2,000	
September	141,500	49,000	22,000	3,000	6,500	1,000	1,500	
October	165,500	65,500	26,000	5,000	6,000	9,000	1,000	500
November	200,000	33,500	30,000	3,500	13,500	6,500	3,000	
December	200,000	13,500	28,000	3,500	17,000	6,000	1,000	
Total		401,000	377,000	49,000		37,000	29,000	6,500

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	State			
	Number			
January	1,000,000	155,000	240,000	15,000
February	900,000	160,000	200,000	10,000
March	850,000	170,000	175,000	15,000
April	830,000	180,000	175,000	10,000
May	825,000	180,000	175,000	15,000
June	815,000	105,000	150,000	10,000
July	760,000	105,000	180,000	5,000
August	680,000	130,000	185,000	10,000
September	615,000	300,000	170,000	5,000
October	740,000	400,000	170,000	10,000
November	960,000	170,000	150,000	10,000
December	970,000	115,000	140,000	10,000
Total		2,170,000	2,110,000	125,000

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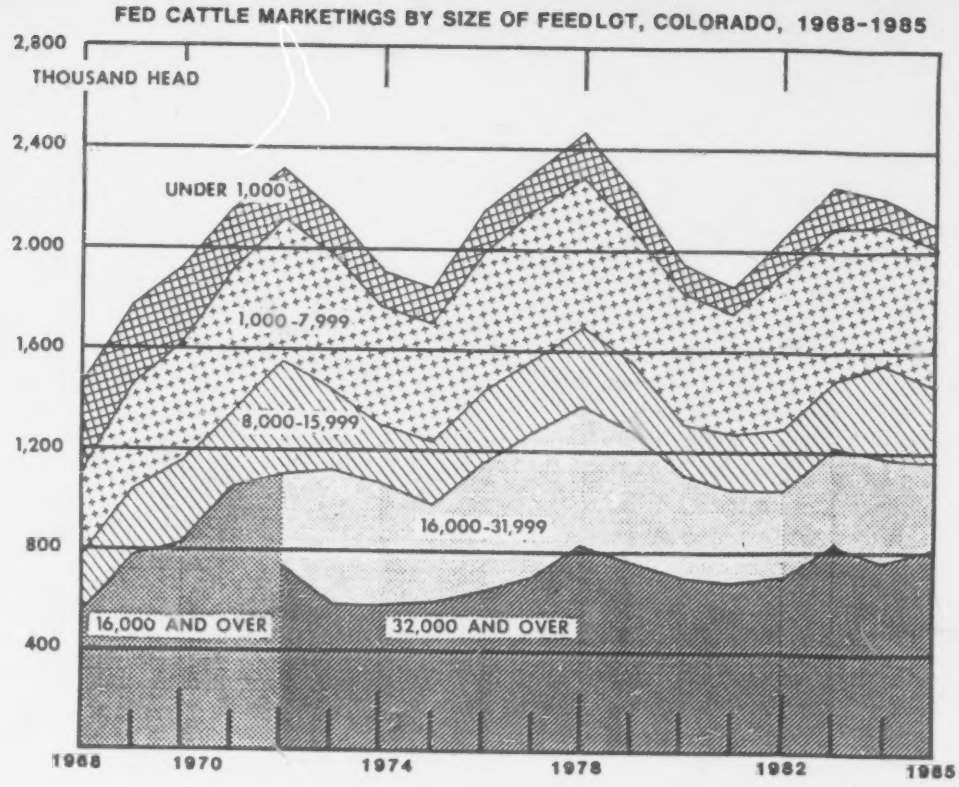

Feedlots: Number by size, Colorado, 1976-85

Feedlot capacity	Number of lots									
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Number									
Under 1,000 head	318	276	217	197	200	200	254	135	179	154
1,000-1,999	59	72	76	67	75	75	67	70	62	57
2,000-3,999	58	60	60	63	61	61	62	65	55	59
4,000-7,999	29	26	23	20	20	20	27	31	25	23
8,000-15,999	18	19	22	21	22	22	21	27	23	20
16,000-31,999	15	16	15	15	15	15	14	13	10	11
32,000 and over	5	6	7	7	7	7	5	9	6	6
Total all feedlots	537	502	475	420	390	400	400	450	350	330

Feedlots: Marketings by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1976-85

Feedlot capacity	Marketed for slaughter									
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	1,000 head									
Under 1,000 head	144	143	158	135	116	112	144	135	110	85
1,000-1,999	112	133	135	125	96	93	123	112	88	105
2,000-3,999	242	248	258	256	232	214	246	247	241	230
4,000-7,999	215	219	196	175	180	167	246	247	220	230
8,000-15,999	274	278	327	265	231	223	246	292	373	295
16,000-31,999	513	576	567	542	366	380	348	382	417	340
32,000 and over	634	694	810	766	730	726	687	850	761	825
Total all feedlots	2,134	2,291	2,451	2,264	1,951	1,915	2,040	2,265	2,210	2,110

Cattle: Number on feed by classes, by quarters, Colorado, 1979-86

Year and month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements during past 3 months	Marketings during past 3 months	Other disappearance during past 3 months
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others			
	Thousand head						
1979-Jan. 1	1,080	594	481	5	756	574	37
Apr. 1	925	504	416	5	555	660	50
July 1	880	486	391	3	625	587	83
Oct. 1	840	458	379	3	510	509	41
1980-Jan. 1	960	548	405	7	679	508	51
Apr. 1	700	424	272	4	354	562	52
July 1	695	391	302	2	530	470	65
Oct. 1	740	425	311	4	510	448	17
1981-Jan. 1	845	451	387	7	646	471	70
Apr. 1	665	330	330	5	470	575	75
July 1	695	287	403	5	553	455	68
Oct. 1	650	367	282	1	411	435	21
1982-Jan. 1	750	428	318	4	586	450	36
Apr. 1	770	379	383	8	617	545	52
July 1	760	391	361	8	519	465	64
Oct. 1	830	423	403	4	641	555	16
1983-Jan. 1	1,020	530	470	20	694	475	29
Apr. 1	860	442	415	3	556	645	71
July 1	880	412	463	5	620	530	70
Oct. 1	815	462	350	3	518	555	28
1984-Jan. 1	980	536	438	6	728	535	28
Apr. 1	860	440	411	9	550	625	45
July 1	780	366	409	5	520	525	75
Oct. 1	825	356	461	8	623	555	23
1985-Jan. 1	1,000	471	519	10	720	505	40
Apr. 1	830	365	460	5	485	615	40
July 1	760	327	430	3	465	500	35
Oct. 1	740	350	385	5	535	535	20
1986-Jan. 1	935	460	470	5	585	460	30
Apr. 1	800	410	375	15	535	640	30

Steers and heifers: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters, Colorado, 1979-86

Year and month	Steers					Heifers			
	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1099 lbs.	1100 lbs. and over	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900 lbs. and over
	Thousand head								
1979-Jan. 1	18	55	148	307	66	18	138	214	111
Apr. 1	16	62	135	188	103	9	128	178	101
July 1	2	45	166	216	57	12	111	188	80
Oct. 1	6	32	119	208	93	11	95	143	130
1980-Jan. 1	25	52	150	241	80	32	105	138	130
Apr. 1	13	49	96	160	106	13	67	116	76
July 1	1	27	125	175	63	5	61	161	75
Oct. 1	4	40	148	179	54	6	66	149	90
1981-Jan. 1	13	46	109	212	71	13	88	180	106
Apr. 1	13	43	83	129	62	13	82	155	80
July 1	13	18	96	136	24	9	75	203	116
Oct. 1	4	65	123	117	58	3	69	126	84
1982-Jan. 1	13	42	101	218	54	13	50	143	112
Apr. 1	5	45	157	121	51	9	172	141	61
July 1	4	24	166	177	20	0	61	212	88
Oct. 1	3	45	185	148	42	5	100	166	132
1983-Jan. 1	10	68	149	234	69	30	97	193	150
Apr. 1	7	71	171	135	58	13	114	193	95
July 1	0	19	157	199	37	1	82	254	126
Oct. 1	4	34	191	160	73	1	61	178	110
1984-Jan. 1	11	61	138	271	55	7	80	195	156
Apr. 1	2	51	180	145	62	18	115	165	113
July 1	3	16	140	182	25	0	63	241	105
Oct. 1	8	25	150	116	57	3	84	252	122
1985-Jan. 1	8	57	102	246	58	11	91	215	202
Apr. 1	3	52	150	105	55	6	119	210	125
July 1	2	12	94	175	44	2	33	250	145
Oct. 1	1	21	155	91	82	2	66	213	104
1986-Jan. 1	7	58	87	243	65	11	56	180	223
Apr. 1	7	47	157	126	73	4	79	157	135

Milk cows and milk production, by months, Colorado, 1975-86[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	Average number of milk cows on farms												
	Thousand												
1975	75	75	75	74	73	74	74	74	75	74	74	75	74
1976	74	73	72	72	72	72	71	71	72	71	71	71	72
1977	71	71	71	70	71	71	71	70	70	71	72	72	71
1978	72	71	71	72	73	73	73	73	72	72	72	72	72
1979	72	71	72	72	72	72	72	72	71	72	72	72	72
1980	71	71	70	70	69	70	70	71	72	71	71	71	71
1981	71	71	71	71	73	74	74	74	74	74	75	75	73
1982	75	75	74			75			75			75	75
1983	75	75	75	75	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	77	76
1984	75	75	74	74	74	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
1985	75	75	75	76	77	78	78	78	79	80	81	82	78
1986	81	81	80										
	Milk production per cow[2]												
	Pounds												
1975	935	865	960	960	1,010	990	1,020	975	910	930	905	925	11,419
1976	925	890	990	990	1,030	1,020	1,040	1,020	945	960	920	935	11,597
1977	960	875	990	1,030	1,070	1,055	1,070	1,075	985	970	940	945	11,944
1978	955	890	1,030	1,025	1,055	1,040	1,065	1,070	1,015	1,005	970	960	12,111
1979	950	880	990	1,000	1,055	1,060	1,080	1,065	1,005	990	935	940	11,903
1980	955	900	1,005	985	1,025	1,040	1,110	1,100	1,015	1,025	975	1,010	12,085
1981	1,015	940	1,075	1,065	1,110	1,080	1,130	1,110	1,040	1,060	1,010	1,050	12,712
1982	1,040	960	1,120			3,390			3,330			3,130	12,960
1983	1,080	1,000	1,120	1,080	1,150	1,105	1,135	1,120	1,065	1,090	1,055	1,050	12,987
1984	1,025	965	1,050	1,055	1,110	1,100	1,150	1,135	1,050	1,070	1,030	1,055	12,747
1985	1,090	1,000	1,150	1,175	1,240	1,225	1,295	1,260	1,200	1,210	1,160	1,180	14,167
1986	1,240	1,120	1,200										
	Milk production on farms												
	Million pounds												
1975	70	65	72	71	74	73	75	72	68	69	67	69	845
1976	68	65	71	71	74	73	74	72	68	68	65	66	835
1977	68	62	70	72	76	75	76	75	69	69	68	68	848
1978	69	63	73	74	77	76	78	78	73	72	70	69	872
1979	68	62	71	72	76	76	78	77	71	71	67	68	857
1980	68	64	70	69	71	73	78	78	73	73	69	72	858
1981	72	67	76	76	81	80	84	82	77	78	76	79	928
1982	78	72	83			254			250			235	972
1983	81	75	84	81	86	84	86	85	81	83	80	81	987
1984	77	72	78	78	82	83	86	85	79	80	77	79	956
1985	82	75	86	89	95	96	101	98	95	97	94	97	1,105
1986	100	91	96										

[1] Quarterly estimates began in June 1982. Monthly estimates resumed in January 1983.

[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows, milk, and milkfat production, Colorado, 1975-85

Year	Number of milk cows on farms[1]	Production per milk cow[2]		Percentage of milkfat in milk	Total production on farms	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	Thousands	***Pounds***	***Pounds***	***Percent***	***Million pounds***	***Million pounds***
1975	74	11,419	416	3.64	845	31
1976	72	11,597	416	3.59	835	30
1977	71	11,944	424	3.55	848	30
1978	72	12,111	432	3.57	872	31
1979	72	11,903	426	3.58	857	31
1980	71	12,085	434	3.59	858	31
1981	73	12,712	451	3.55	928	33
1982	75	12,960	463	3.57	972	35
1983	76	12,987	464	3.57	987	35
1984	75	12,747	461	3.62	956	35
1985	78	14,167	517	3.65	1,105	40

[1] Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk disposition and cash receipts, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Milk used on farms where produced			Milk and cream sold to plants and dealers		
	Fed to calves	Consumed in the farm household for milk, cream, and butter	Total	Quantity	Price Per 100 lbs.	Cash receipts
	Million pounds				*Dollars*	*1,000 Dollars*
1973	20	17	37	765	7.80	59,670
1974	19	18	37	780	8.85	69,030
1975	25	17	42	785	9.10	69,615
1976	28	15	43	750	10.50	78,750
1977	28	15	43	760	10.40	79,040
1978	30	16	46	785	11.20	87,920
1979	32	16	48	770	12.80	98,560
1980	35	14	49	775	14.00	108,500
1981	37	12	49	845	14.90	125,905
1982	44	13	57	880	14.80	130,240
1983	43	12	55	902	14.90	134,398
1984	43	10	53	874	14.80	129,352
1985	42	10	52	1,025	14.00	143,500

Year	Milk sold directly to consumers[1]			Combined marketings of milk and cream				Value of products consumed on farms where produced[3]	Gross farm income from dairy products[4]
					Average returns[2]				
	Quantity	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Milk utilized	Per 100 lbs. milk	Per lb. milkfat	Cash receipts		
	Million quarts	*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*	*Million pounds*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1973	17.2	32.0	5,507	817	8.02	2.21	65,527	1,363	66,890
1974	16.7	40.0	6,698	829	9.18	2.54	76,065	1,652	77,717
1975	15.3	37.0	5,679	803	9.39	2.58	75,426	1,596	77,022
1976	17.2	39.0	6,712	792	10.81	3.01	85,622	1,622	87,244
1977	18.6	40.0	7,442	805	10.77	3.03	86,666	1,616	88,282
1978	19.1	44.0	8,391	826	11.66	3.27	96,311	1,866	98,177
1979	18.1	45.0	8,163	809	13.19	3.68	106,723	2,111	108,834
1980	15.8	50.0	7,907	809	14.39	4.01	116,407	2,014	118,421
1981	15.8	53.0	8,381	879	15.28	4.30	134,286	1,833	136,120
1982	16.3	52.0	8,465	915	15.16	4.25	138,705	1,971	140,676
1983	14.0	53.0	7,395	932	15.21	4.26	141,793	1,826	143,619
1984	13.5	53.0	7,149	903	15.12	4.18	136,501	1,512	138,012
1985	13.0	52.0	6,772	1,053	14.27	3.91	150,272	1,427	151,693

[1] Sales directly to consumers by producers who sell only milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

[2] Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.

[3] Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk listed under combined marketings of milk and cream.

[4] Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1973-85

Year	Cottage cheese		Frozen products		
	Curd	Creamed	Ice cream	Ice milk	Milk sherbet
	1,000 pounds				
1973	11,307	15,261	6,930	4,370	520
1974	10,086	11,641	6,814	4,581	516
1975	10,285	11,558	7,138	4,715	494
1976	10,835	12,536	6,164	4,947	605
1977	10,785	12,670	8,654	5,327	625
1978	12,620	14,415	8,728	5,306	518
1979	13,051	14,452	9,066	5,083	562
1980	13,023	14,591	9,607	5,042	520
1981	13,322	14,259	9,808	5,448	514
1982	12,605	13,727	9,996	5,575	497
1983	12,500	13,902	10,120	5,566	497
1984	12,227	12,869	9,592	5,407	448
1985	11,069	12,184	9,763	5,831	425

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED CONDITION

Pasture and range feed condition data are obtained by means of a general survey of Colorado farmers and ranchers. Historically, collection of these data began in October 1922 and continued for each month of the year through 1960. Beginning in 1961, data were collected only from April through December. In 1982, the December 1 survey was discontinued, and the April 1 survey was dropped in 1986.

The pasture and range feed report, which is published in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's monthly Crop Production report about the 10th of each month, provides information on the grazing condition of non-irrigated pastures and ranges throughout Colorado and other major grazing states. Condition is expressed as a percent indicating the current supply of feed relative to that expected from existing stands under favorable weather conditions. Forage growth is highly related to the availability of soil moisture as indicated by the following ratings applied to condition ranges: 80% or more, good to excellent; 65-79%, poor to fair; 50-64%, very poor; 35-49%, severe drought; under 35%, extreme drought.

Pasture and range feed conditions, by months, Colorado, 1940-1985

Year	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Percent[1]								
1940	75	78	85	82	78	78	82	81	79
1941	81	83	92	94	98	97	95	92	89
1942	86	90	90	92	90	89	89	85	85
1943	86	89	90	87	85	87	83	81	82
1944	81	76	85	89	91	85	79	79	81
1945	83	84	86	87	88	92	88	85	85
1946	82	84	83	80	82	83	81	78	70
1947	80	84	91	95	94	94	90	90	87
1948	84	84	84	91	86	85	80	77	77
1949	76	80	88	93	93	87	84	85	83
1950	77	73	71	64	75	74	76	73	74
1951	73	74	84	85	81	84	79	81	79
1952	77	83	89	80	72	76	77	72	72
1953	71	76	80	79	79	83	74	73	76
1954	69	68	77	57	68	73	72	73	68
1955	64	59	75	82	75	79	77	75	75
1956	75	72	75	68	67	71	65	61	62
1957	66	67	80	87	89	87	85	85	85
1958	83	84	89	86	84	82	82	81	81
1959	80	78	84	82	77	80	77	79	76
1960	79	80	84	84	82	76	76	77	78
1961	78	77	82	84	84	86	86	84	84
1962	85	82	75	81	86	80	77	77	77
1963	76	65	56	58	58	73	81	75	74
1964	72	75	62	75	66	67	63	59	67
1965	68	69	70	88	92	93	92	93	85
1966	85	85	72	71	73	79	78	79	79
1967	70	68	75	91	93	87	88	84	80
1968	80	76	75	73	70	81	71	75	77
1969	74	78	85	91	88	81	84	86	81
1970	85	84	83	86	86	81	81	83	80
1971	79	83	84	77	76	70	72	75	79
1972	72	69	70	74	67	68	69	73	72
1973	80	82	91	86	87	82	84	85	83
1974	84	83	64	63	58	57	54	57	59
1975	61	65	63	78	77	74	69	65	66
1976	64	56	71	66	69	65	66	68	68
1977	54	67	69	62	61	72	65	65	64
1978	68	60	79	79	69	61	58	57	60
1979	76	76	86	90	86	88	83	82	81
1980	86	88	91	85	74	73	72	72	73
1981	66	73	76	71	76	83	81	80	78
1982	72	62	73	85	82	89	89	86	2
1983	86	85	90	96	93	87	82	82	2
1984	78	81	83	86	79	84	77	82	2
1985	81	83	92	80	78	83	84	85	2

[1] 80+, good to excellent; 65-79, poor to fair; 50-64, very poor; 35-49, severe drought; under 35, extreme drought.

[2] Discontinued.

Layers and egg production, Colorado, 1972-86

Year	Average number of layers on hand during quarter				Number of eggs produced during quarter			
	Dec [1]-Feb	March-May	June-Aug	Sept.-Nov	Dec [1]-Feb	March-May	June-Aug	Sept.-Nov
	Thousands				*Millions*			
1972	1,439	1,381	1,369	1,384	75	76	75	71
1973	1,336	1,387	1,487	1,588	68	77	86	86
1974	1,676	1,693	1,701	1,867	88	96	98	108
1975	2,020	2,016	2,016	2,038	118	121	120	117
1976	2,070	2,118	2,186	2,178	122	125	129	126
1977	2,120	2,115	2,233	2,333	125	123	127	133
1978	2,360	2,340	2,308	2,358	136	136	131	131
1979	2,228	2,025	1,990	1,978	127	119	121	117
1980	1,998	1,911	1,801	1,876	120	116	109	119
1981	2,128	2,246	2,341	2,526	131	135	137	149
1982	2,586	2,543	2,543	2,663	152	154	157	164
1983	2,688	2,570	2,510	2,515	161	155	154	149
1984	2,601	2,720	2,770	2,711	151	160	164	162
1985	2,532	2,440	2,303	2,268	147	140	140	141
1986	2,393				138			

[1] December of preceding year

Eggs: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1972-85

Year	Avg. no. of layers during year	Eggs per layers	Eggs		Total produced	Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed on farms	Gross income
			Sold	Consumed on farms					
	Thousands	*Number*	*Millions*	*Millions*	*Millions*	*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1972	1,393	213	290	7	297	33.5	8,096	195	8,291
1973	1,450	219	311	6	317	56.2	14,565	281	14,846
1974	1,734	225	384	6	390	54.1	17,312	271	17,583
1975	2,023	235	470	6	476	49.9	19,544	250	19,794
1976	2,138	235	496	6	502	56.0	23,147	280	23,427
1977	2,200	231	502	6	508	53.0	22,172	265	22,437
1978	2,348	227	528	6	534	50.0	22,000	250	22,250
1979	2,060	235	478	6	484	55.0	21,908	275	22,183
1980	1,897	245	458	6	464	55.0	20,992	275	21,267
1981	2,310	239	546	6	552	61.0	27,755	305	28,060
1982	2,584	243	620	7	627	60.0	31,000	350	31,350
1983	2,570	241	613	6	619	70.0	35,758	350	36,108
1984	2,701	236	631	6	637	75.0	39,438	375	39,813
1985	2,385	238	[1]	[1]	568	60.0	[1]	[1]	28,400

[1] Discontinued

Chickens: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1972-85

Year	Lost	Raised	Home consumption	Sold	Produced [1]				Gross income [2]
					Number	Weight	Price per lb.	Value	
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 lbs.*	*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1972	290	1,690	145	1,275	1,400	5,763	6.5	375	393
1973	270	2,058	145	1,250	1,788	6,526	14.5	946	735
1974	260	2,136	140	1,500	1,876	7,129	6.0	428	357
1975	265	2,088	130	1,470	1,823	6,303	9.0	567	522
1976	240	2,205	130	1,725	1,965	7,246	11.0	797	739
1977	260	2,000	130	1,485	1,740	6,159	10.0	616	586
1978	265	1,765	130	1,250	1,500	5,412	10.0	541	501
1979	260	1,395	120	1,670	1,135	4,443	15.0	666	972
1980	300	2,000	120	1,285	1,700	5,834	12.0	700	611
1981	200	2,310	120	1,500	2,110	7,934	17.0	1,349	998
1982	185	2,105	120	1,450	1,920	6,638	11.0	730	625
1983	245	1,515	120	1,580	1,270	4,808	13.0	625	800
1984	280	2,970	120	2,415	2,690	9,668	15.0	1,450	1,374
1985	280	[3]	[3]	1,925	[3]	[3]	11.0	741	[3]

[1] Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption, plus or minus the change in inventory.

[2] Includes value of home consumption.

[3] Discontinued.

Chickens: Inventory and value, Colorado, December 1, 1971-85

Year	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other chickens	All chickens		
	Hens	Pullets	Total	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.		Number	Value per head	Total value
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1971	483	949	1,432	161	185	5	1,783	1.10	1,961
1972	750	596	1,346	100	310	7	1,763	1.30	2,292
1973	507	1,142	1,649	240	261	6	2,156	1.60	3,450
1974	848	1,166	2,014	232	137	9	2,392	1.65	3,947
1975	1,007	1,043	2,050	285	270	10	2,615	1.60	4,184
1976	970	1,160	2,130	415	165	15	2,725	1.80	4,905
1977	940	1,380	2,320	155	360	15	2,850	1.60	4,560
1978	1,100	1,280	2,380	240	340	10	2,970	1.60	4,752
1979	812	1,178	1,990	117	194	14	2,315	2.20	5,093
1980	860	1,105	1,965	351	270	24	2,610	1.80	4,698
1981	1,440	1,130	2,570	286	213	31	3,100	2.60	8,060
1982	1,370	1,355	2,725	330	365	30	3,450	1.75	6,038
1983	1,800	700	2,500	210	285	25	3,020	2.05	6,191
1984	1,020	1,600	2,620	240	300	15	3,175	1.85	5,874
1985	1,150	1,185	2,335	75	172	13	2,595	1.75	4,541

Livestock: Number on farms and farm value, Colorado, January 1, 1971-86

Year	All cattle and calves			Hogs and pigs[1]		
	Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 head*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1971	3,414	180.00	614,520	339	24.00	8,136
1972	3,610	205.00	740,050	340	24.50	8,330
1973	3,756	245.00	920,220	350	37.00	12,950
1974	3,744	300.00	1,123,200	340	52.50	17,850
1975	3,375	155.00	523,125	325	42.50	13,813
1976	3,250	200.00	650,000	290	68.50	19,865
1977	3,030	210.00	636,300	280	44.50	12,460
1978	3,180	235.00	747,300	320	56.00	17,920
1979	3,090	415.00	1,282,350	330	72.50	23,925
1980	2,975	510.00	1,517,250	430	55.00	23,650
1981	3,125	485.00	1,515,625	310	72.00	22,320
1982	3,025	405.00	1,225,125	330	69.00	22,770
1983	3,040	410.00	1,246,400	290	88.00	25,520
1984	3,120	420.00	1,310,400	260	71.50	18,590
1985	3,000	445.00	1,335,000	210	83.00	17,430
1986	2,850	435.00	1,239,750	225	79.00	17,775

Year	All sheep and lambs		
	Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1971	1,274	28.50	36,309
1972	1,220	28.00	34,160
1973	1,204	32.50	39,130
1974	1,140	40.50	46,170
1975	990	37.50	37,125
1976	920	46.00	42,320
1977	830	52.00	43,160
1978	810	59.00	47,790
1979	795	79.00	62,805
1980	870	85.50	74,385
1981	810	78.50	63,585
1982	710	63.00	44,730
1983	750	53.50	40,125
1984	690	49.50	34,155
1985	675	59.50	40,163
1986	600	69.50	41,700

[1] December 1 preceding year

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